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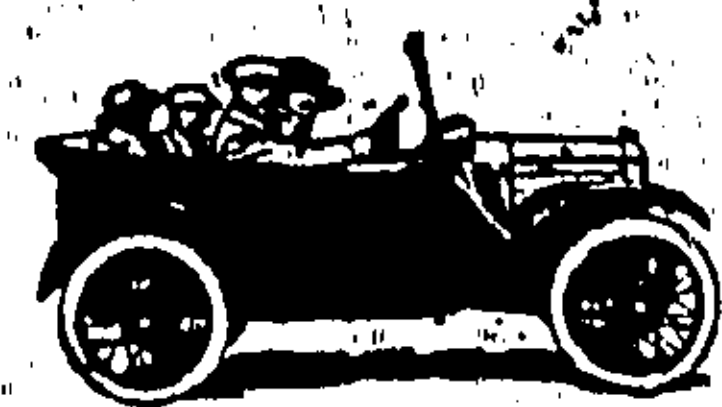
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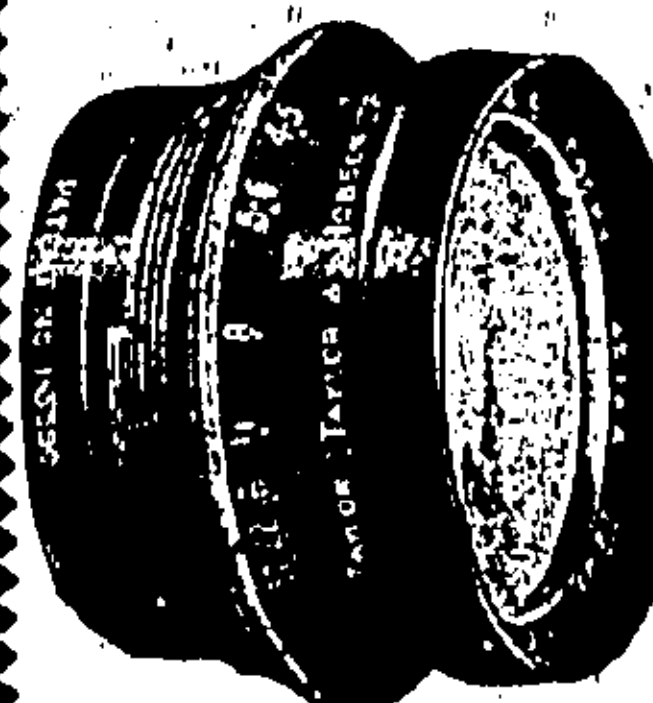
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HOW LOCAL TRADE SUFFERS.
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Hongkong Merchants Intimidated?

"Tong" wars in America are alleged to be responsible for a decrease in the number of Chinese travelling from Hongkong, and a falling off in exports to Chinese traders in the United States.

A special article in the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" says that some Chinese emigrants who have entered business in the United States are afraid to venture out of doors, being in fear for their lives.

In January 1924, the number of through Chinese passengers leaving Hongkong for Pacific ports was 854. For the first month of this year, the number was only 234. This material drop is also due, it is stated, to the strict enforcement of immigration laws in the countries to which some of the Chinese go.

With fewer "new" emigrants leaving, "old" emigrants hesitating about going again and those still abroad desirous of returning, trade carried on by the so-called California exporters of Hongkong and Chinese merchants in America has declined. There have been cases, the article hints, where merchants have failed to take delivery of shipments to them for fear of running into a "tong" war.

[The Chinese character for

WEDDING IN KOWLOON.

WOODHOUSE-HAIGH.

CEREMONY IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, the parties being Cyril J. Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodhouse, of Redhill, Surrey, and May Haigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haigh, of Brighton, Sussex, England.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. S. Boulton, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Miss M. E. Woodhouse (sister of the bridegroom), Miss C. Haigh, and Miss E. Boulton (cousin of the bridegroom).

The matron-of-honour was Mrs. W. Evelyn-Roy.

Mr. W. S. Hillier discharged the duties of best man.

The bride's bouquet was of white and cream roses with maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white and mauve sweet peas.

After the reception, held at No. 4B, Mody Road, the happy couple left for Foochow, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver cigarette case, and that of the bridegroom to the bride a silver toilet set.

THINGS WORTH WHILE ARE WORTH WORKING FOR.

John Stuart Mill, the famous author on economics, once uttered the maxim that "Nothing worth while is obtained without struggle and sacrifice." He developed his theory by pointing out that we only value those things, whether they be things of the flesh or things of the spirit, for which we have to fight—and that by overcoming what at first appears to be insurmountable obstacles, we obtain our goal. If the fight be not hard, the goal is not worth while, and, therefore, not valued accordingly.

Mr. Mill's arguments are not novel. The sentiments expressed are as old as life itself, and form the basis of many human hypotheses, the struggle for existence to maintain the lambent flame burning brightly upon the inner altar of our heart's desire.

And what do we desire more than the bare necessities of life? It is human nature to covet those little necessities which smooth down the rough edges caused by the wear and tear of human existence. Many cannot make the distinction between a desire for progress and a desire for the Ten Commandments to smother it.

It is not sinful to covet popularity. For the very essence of popularity is the spirit of self-sacrifice. He, who is most popular, has the greatest number of friends.

tions of Chinese, mostly from the Sze Yap districts, banded together nominally for protection. The more active members wage continual under-world strife for their own objects.]

RENTS LAW.

Another meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday next. The rent resolution in the name of the Colonial Secretary is again included in the agenda.

There will be a Cinematograph Display at the Children's hour, at the Helena May Institute, on Friday, March 6, at 5 pm. Tickets, 50 cents each. Family tickets for 3 people \$1.00.

And, after all, of what avail is life without friendship? A pretty sorry affair.

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Are you willing to struggle towards the attainment of your goal? Are you willing to sacrifice an hour each day—if such it may be called—to visit with your friends and enlist their support? Or are you a misanthrope?

BAD WEATHER.

Argonauta Meets With Snowstorms.

DAMAGE TO LAISANG.

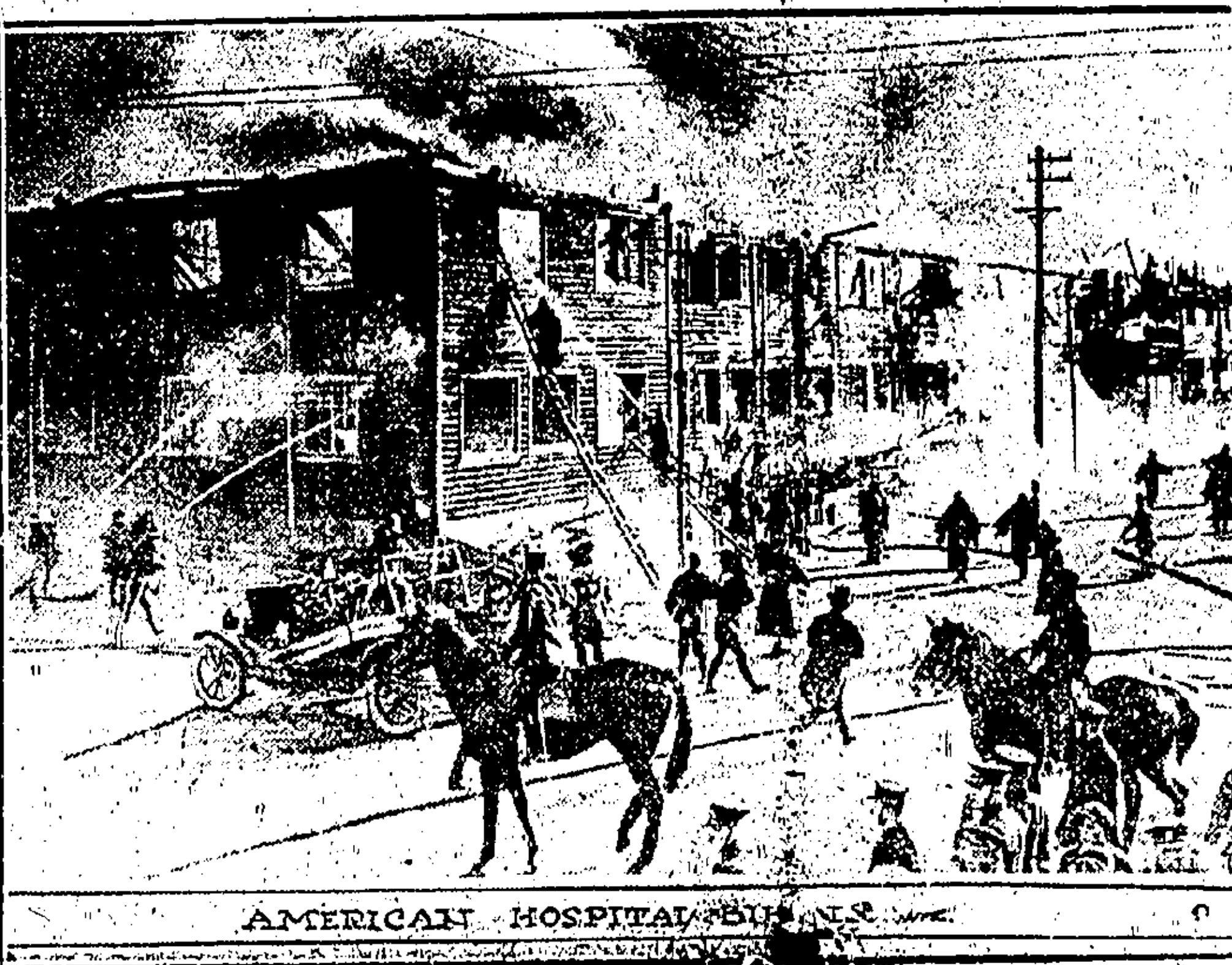
CAPSIZED JUNK A MENACE TO SHIPPING.

Adverse weather is reported by incoming steamers. Ships arriving from the South mostly report severe monsoon conditions and further North than Hongkong there has been at least one casualty to native craft.

On Sunday the S.S. President Pierce notified as follows:—Passed capsized junk in Lat. 26.42 N., Long. 120.12 E., 6.15 (G.M.T.) menace to navigation.

The Argonauta, for which the Asiatic Petroleum Co. are agents,

HOW ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND IN TOKYO.



Above is shown the fire that destroyed St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo. The building, a temporary structure used since the earthquake and fire of 1923, was gutted with a loss of \$150,000. This remarkable photograph was taken just as the roof crashed in with a roar.

left Nagai (Japan) for Hongkong on February 21. During the first four days on she encountered very heavy weather with snowstorms, but the weather became more moderate for the rest of the voyage.

Messrs. Struthers and Bony's West Capot, which came in from Los Angeles and Foochow, met with heavy weather from Turinabout Island to Hongkong.

Several incidents occurred whilst the Indo-China S.S. Laishang was on her way here. She left Calcutta on February 19, and Singapore on February 23. On February 21, she collided with a wharf at Singapore, causing slight damage to her stern. Then, again, on February 26, more havoc was wrought, the after deck being slightly damaged by a very rough sea. On Friday last a Chinese passenger died. All the way up the Laisang met with a heavy monsoon.

Two deaths occurred on the Pacific Mail President left on her way here from San Francisco via Shanghai.

WATER SCARCITY.

FIRE HYDRANTS DAMAGED.

The scarcity of water in the street fountains tempted a number of Chinese to tamper with the fire hydrants. They were fined \$10 each, or fourteen days imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Seven of the hydrants had been put out of order and would have been useless in the event of an outbreak of fire.

ADMIRALS CONFER.

SINGAPORE CONFERENCE TO DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, March 2. In brilliant weather the Admirals landed and made official calls at Government House. The conference starts to-morrow.

A report has been made to the police that two military overcoats and two mosquito nets, valued at over \$50, were stolen from Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, yesterday.

A reception and tea-dance at which Sir Harry Lauder was the guest of honour was given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.

"STORM" RECALLED.

CEMENT COMPANY'S POLICY ENDORSED.
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Supplies Sufficient For Colony's Needs.

References to last year's stormy meeting when the directors resigned were made at to-day's meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman of directors for their policy. A few questions were also asked.

Mr. H. Smyth asked if the demurrage on the lighters of the Company could be reduced to a minimum?

The Chairman (Mr. R. G. Shewan) replied that it already was.

Mr. Smyth continued that during the year he understood there

Mr. Smyth: Are shareholders entitled to information other than at the annual meeting?

The Chairman: I don't think they are, certainly not if the information would be detrimental to the interests of the company.

Mr. Kelly Sayce asked if the comrade of the company sold cement on commission or on his own account.

The Chairman: He doesn't sell it at all.

Another shareholder asked what the Castle Peak property had fetched and was told a few dollars more than was paid for it.

As the meeting was about to disperse Mr. J. P. Braga said he might usefully remind the meeting that they had met twelve months ago in that room in an atmosphere more or less electrically charged. To-day the atmosphere was rather damp outside, but within they felt rather warm after the very satisfactory speech the Chairman had made. As one who took more or less of a leading part in the discussion last year he (the speaker) felt a vote of thanks was due to the Chairman, as the managing partner in the firm, for the very successful year that had been weathered.

When they had met in that room twelve months ago, said Mr. Braga, they had been told that a frightful amount of other cement was being imported here, but the fact was that at this time they could congratulate themselves that importers who had been bringing cement into the Colony in competition had ceased to import.

I am the only shareholder, not a director of our own industrial institutions in the Colony," continued Mr. Braga, "and I think that concerns like the dock and shipping companies are embarking on very large schemes of extension, including your own Company. It is gratifying to hear that the Company will soon be in a position to supply all the Colony's wants, and I think that under a management that can look ahead, have the co-operation of the shareholders, and invest money in reproductive works, the interests of the shareholders will be safely protected and their wishes receive that attention which will ensure the safeguarding of the interests of the general body of shareholders."

The Chairman, in reply, thanked the shareholders for the good wishes and said that the company had always been a favourite child of his. When he had first took it up every wise man told him that he was a fool and the Chinese told him it stank.

He was very sorry, continued the Chairman, that there had been so much, not ill-feeling but warmth, at the last meeting, and that some old friends had left, but they now had directors taking an interest in the work of the company who were not above checking the general manager if they thought he was not making a proper proposal.

The annual report and business at the meeting is reported elsewhere in this issue.

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"ROBBER"	8,519	15th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"RIDDERSPORE"	8,519	19th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	8,519	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,519	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,519	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,519	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MACDONIA"	8,519	8th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"NAOYA"	8,519	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,519	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MOREA"	8,519	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,519	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,519	1st May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	5th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,519	9th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	13th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,519	17th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,519	21st May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MACDONIA"	8,519	25th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	29th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"NAOYA"	8,519	31st May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,519	3rd Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MOREA"	8,519	7th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,519	11th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,519	15th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,519	23rd Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	27th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,519	31st Jun.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,519	4th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MACDONIA"	8,519	8th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	12th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"NAOYA"	8,519	16th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,519	20th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MOREA"	8,519	24th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,519	28th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,519	31st Jul.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	4th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,519	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	12th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,519	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,519	20th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MACDONIA"	8,519	24th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,519	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"NAOYA"	8,519	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,519	3rd Sep.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MOREA"	8,519	7th Sep.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,519	11th Sep.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,519	15th Sep.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Sep.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR		SAILINGS (South)	
"TALAMBA"	8,018	3rd Mar. at 10 p.m.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	20th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	30th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	10th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	30th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.

ANTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (Sou			
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Apr.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney
"TAKLAWA"	7,936	3rd June	Melbourne.

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"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,513	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,449	12th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"KARNALA"	9,123	16th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,489	3rd Apr.	Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TIGAWA"	9,018	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,484	14th Apr.	Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,584	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"WAOA"	6,054	12nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKIWA"	7,838	15th Apr.	Kobe.
"ROUDAN"	8,698	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,811	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th May	Moji and Kobe.
"KALVAN"	9,118	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,513	10th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"SULLWA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"D'ITA"	8,097	29th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th June	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,939	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,694	26th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	8,658	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,099	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNALA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,513	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARKUNDA"	16,217	20th Aug.	Shanghai

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPENING OF ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA.

The ceremony of opening St. Joseph's Villa, which gives the Sacred Heart English School additional class-room accommodation and facilities for boarders, was performed on Saturday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the presence of a large gathering including Mr. J. S. Shak, the Headmaster, Mr. K. H. Li, B.A. Inspector of Schools, and Rev. Fathers Shak, Situ and Paul.

After partaking of tea at St. Joseph's Terrace, the gathering proceeded to the new building, at the entrance to which the Headmaster delivered the following address:-

Reverend Fathers, ladies and gentlemen on behalf of the School I tender you our sincere thanks for your presence this afternoon, and especially the Hon. Mr. Kotewall for his kindness in accepting our invitation to perform the opening ceremony of this new building.

Our aim is always to give, to the best of our ability, a real sound education to the young generation. The acquisition of the new premises has undoubtedly brought us a step nearer towards the attainment of our object. Moreover its proximity to our old school at St. Joseph's Terrace, which we still occupy, renders it easier for me to keep a closer personal supervision over the boys' studies; their physical culture, their social practices, etc., than when our branch school was at Elgin Street some months ago. The new classrooms, which are four in number, though slightly small, are nevertheless neat and well-ventilated, besides being situated in a quiet and elevated locality ideally suitable for study purposes. My only hope now is that, in the near future, we should be able to secure a more commodious building which will be large enough to house the two schools together, so that we may be able to carry on the work of education more adequately and with less handicap.

After many repeated requests, a boarding department has been established in the new premises solely for the convenience of those students whose homes are not in Hongkong. Owing to lack of accommodation at present, I regret to say that only a limited number of boarders are being received.

I now call upon the Hon. Mr. Kotewall to do us the honour of performing the opening ceremony. The premises were then formally declared open and an inspection made of the building.

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Kotewall said: I am keenly sensible of the honour which the management of this School has done me in asking me to perform the opening ceremony of this building. I congratulate the School upon coming into such fine premises, which seem to be fairly well adapted for the purposes of a boarding and day school not only in the internal planning and equipment but also in location and environment.

Your Headmaster has just told me that the Sacred Heart English School was opened about two years ago with a roll of only about 30, and the number has reached nearly 200 to-day. This fact alone is sufficient testimony of the fine work done by the School in such a short period of time. I also have it on the authority of my friend Mr. K. H. Li, the Government Inspector of Schools, whom I am very glad to see here, that the Sacred Heart English School is a most promising School, and that its boys can go up to the matriculation standard, and I have not the slightest doubt that the staff are competent to take the classes up to that standard.

I should like, however, to take this opportunity to give expression to a train of thought awakened by this opening ceremony, to give expression to a view which I have always held, and that is a point in regard to the teaching of English in English Schools. It is my strong conviction that if the School wishes to send boys to the University, special attention should be paid to the teaching of English. I have said this probably on more than one occasion, and I am not afraid to repeat it on this occasion or any number of times. I have been given to understand that the Sacred Heart English School is entirely staffed by Chinese, and I am sure that the staff as well as the Chinese community are proud of this fact, but, at the same time, I should like to offer a suggestion for the consideration of Mr. Shak, and that is the teaching of English to the services of an English lady or gentleman should be utilised, for it cannot be denied that in the teaching of a foreign language a native-born would make the best teacher. I make the suggestion not only for the consideration of the management of this School, but also for other Schools similarly situated. It now remains for me to heartily congratulate Mr. Shak and his staff for the great success of the School during the past two years, and

DIVIDEND. HONGKONG OF WHAMPOA DOCK.

Subject to final audit the Directors of the Hongkong of Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on Monday, March 30 that the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1924 be dealt with as follows:-

Pay a final Dividend of \$200 per share on account of the year 1924	\$ 120,000
Make provision for a Doubtful Debt contracted in 1923	200,000
And carry forward to next year about	20,000

LOCAL CINEMA FEATURE.

"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND."

The unexpected is always taking place in the screen world as well as elsewhere. The film version of "Our Mutual Friend" is one of the pictures that should, by right of its artistic and entertaining qualities, prove one of the biggest screen attractions of this season at the World Theatre.

Better than "A Tale of Two Cities," this Dickens story has the most absorbing plot of any of the English writer's works. It is a mystery story and has all elements of a corking good melodrama. The atmosphere in the picture is wonderfully true, and the quaint scenes and characters of over half a century ago make splendid entertainment.

The fact that the picture was produced in England and the cast filled by English actors accounts of course for its real Dickens flavour. Charles Dickens helped to dramatize his novels and was himself an excellent actor and stage director. His plays were originally rehearsed under his supervision and the Dickens tradition has been kept alive in England by the actors and stage managers who were taught the business and characterisation of the plays thirty years or so ago when the English writer's dramas were frequently produced.

Perhaps the impersonation in the present cast that is the greatest single hit is the Bella Vifer of Catherine Reese. Anything more charmingly feminine and lovely than this demure little English actress hasn't been shown on the screen. The other members of the cast deserve unqualified praise.

The romance in "Our Mutual Friend" is built around the situation that John Harmon's future wife was picked out for him by his miserly but wealthy grandfather when John was a mere lad. Returning home after an absence of several years John is able, through a strange move of fate, to assume the personality of his friend John Rokesmith and to woo and win for himself the girl who has always felt she had been forced to give away her hand if not her heart. The story is worked out with the help of powerful melo-dramatic material.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Not since the filming of "In Old Kentucky" has Anita Stewart had such a strenuous time in a picture as that which confronted her in the making of "The Invisible Fear," a Louis B. Mayer-First National attraction which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day for an engagement of four days.

Directed by Edwin Carewe, she raced over hedges and across fields, plodded through rainstorms, battled furiously with Walter McGrath, and was the central figure in a midnight burglary in a country home.

Filled with excitement and geared up to high dramatic speed, "The Invisible Fear" affords Miss Stewart many opportunities to arouse the admiration and affection of her audiences. The story is by Hampton Del Ruth and the scenario by Madge Tyrone.

Additional interest to the programme will be added by the special engagement of The Kitty Barlow Vaudeville Company which opens here to-day. Miss Kitty Barlow is a musical comedy actress, who has had a successful career in London and Australia. She is also spoken of highly by the Shanghai Press. She is extremely versatile and clever. Her child impersonations and comic songs at the piano are particularly delightful and Miss Irene West, a dancer of repute, will entertain you with the latest American dances.

wish it increasing success (Applause).

After a group photograph of the gathering had been taken, three cheers were called for Mr. Kotewall and the School, which were heartily given.

DIESEL ENGINE. AN INTERESTING LOCAL LECTURE.

Yesterday evening a very interesting paper was read before members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders by Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, assistant engineer of the China Light and Power Company, who took for his subject Experiences with Diesel Engines. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Tully, and there was a large number of members present.

Mr. Wilson said that it might seem to them that the submarine Diesel engine was being built essentially for submarines and was of little commercial use. But the rapid development of the Diesel engine in the past few years had been chiefly due to experience gained, with submarine engines. In this class of work, where the safety of the ship and crew often depended solely on the reliability of the engines, the Diesel engine had an opportunity of proving itself to be a serious rival to the steam engine.

The solid injection Diesel Engine, entirely of British origin and there were at least twenty engineering companies in Great Britain using this system under licence. This was the largest number of constructional licences granted for any one make of Diesel engine. It was gratifying to know that several German manufacturers were now adopting this system, which they once condemned as a failure.

Mr. Wilson dealt in a technical manner with his experiences with this type of engine and at the conclusion invited discussion on his remarks, in which members took part.

AMONG THIEVES.

RICHSA COOLIE'S SORRY EXPERIENCE.

Pathetic was the tale of a richsa puller to the police after he had fallen among thieves near the Ping On boarding house, at Queen's Road, West, shortly after midnight yesterday. After his refusal to hand over 40 cents demanded by four men, one of them took a gaiter jacket from the richsa, another his licence, and a third, who found nothing to lay hands on, pushed the vehicle into the harbour.

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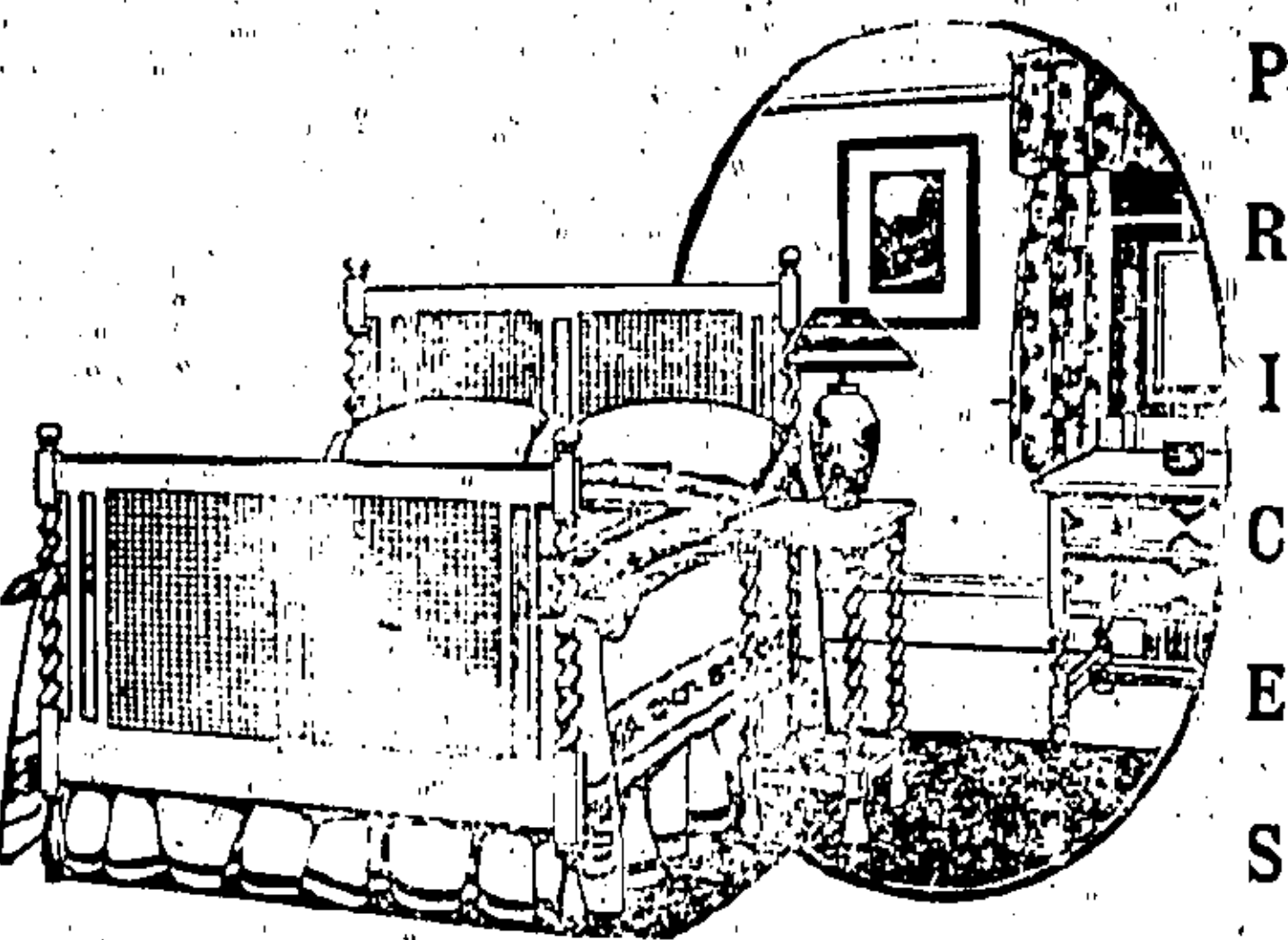
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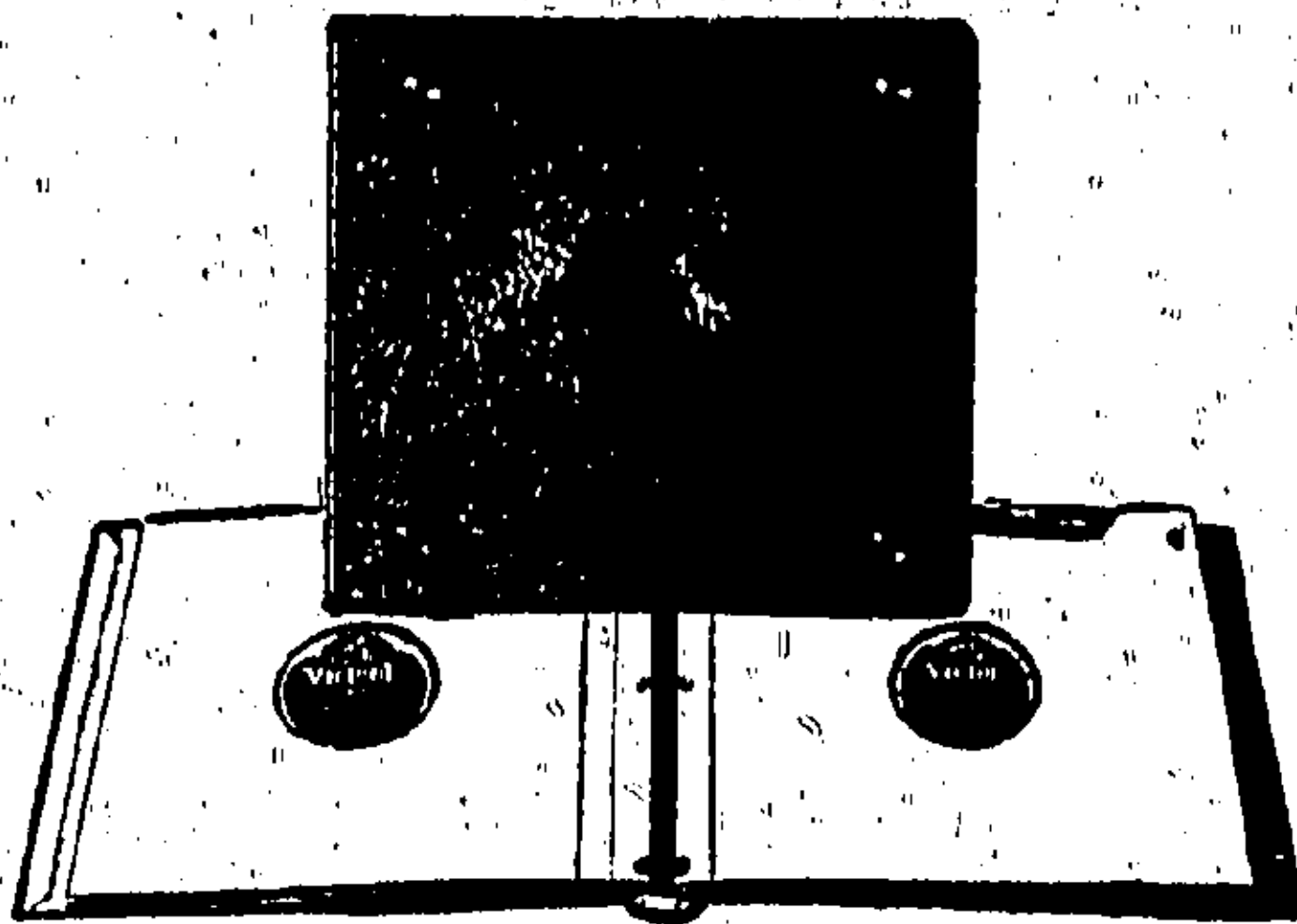
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Hongkong, Tuesday, March 3, 1925.

BIRTHS.

HEMINGWAY.—On February 22, at Wuhu, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hemingway, Asiatic Petroleum Co., a son.
KEMPTON.—On February 23, 1925, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kempton, a son.
GABBOTT.—On February 24, 1925, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gabbott, a son, Raymond Franklin.
LAWSON.—On February 24, 1925, at Wuhu, to Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Lawson, a son.

DEATHS.

BRITTO.—On February 25, 1925, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Tancred Augusto Britto, aged 43 years.
WONG.—On March 2, 1925, at 5.15 p.m., at No. 3, Wong-nai-chong Road, Wong Po-chun, aged 71 years. Shanghai and Hankow papers please copy. (Funeral on March 4 at 12 noon).

guide in the way of living. Others regard it differently—as a price-less store-house of literary treasures. In any case the Book is wrapped up in our laws, and in our living, no matter how we view it. To-day's annual meeting of the "British and Foreign Bible Society" will view the reading of the Bible from one point of view and will doubtless make claims for it to which many will agree. We could wish that either allied with the Bible Society, or acting entirely on its own, there was a society whose aim it was to urge the claims of the Bible to the attention of the world in general apart from the divine interpretation Christians may claim for it. People lose by a non-acquaintance with a volume that has within its covers a general appeal. The Book of Proverbs is as modern as is the year 1925. The Song of Solomon contains imagery, cadences and beauty that should appeal to the poetic; while the word pictures in such a book as that of Isaiah are of the attractive description. Of the New Testament and its principal character with the incidents of His life, and the things He taught, there is no need, at this late hour in history, to speak. Parents who feed their children on coloured comics and some of the things that find a resting place in their homes have surely not heard or do not know of the parables in the New Testament and the stories in the Old Testament that are this have arrested the attention of many a youthful hearer or reader. We can with all safety urge the claims of the Bible on all—be they of whatever race or creed.

Earthquakes.

Recent tremors in England and America remind us that the cause of earthquakes remains one of the unsolved problems of the age. An Italian professor has given it as his opinion that earth shocks can be anticipated and his recent published "anticipations" in regard to certain earth movements which have occurred, seem to bear this out. But what period elapses before the anticipation is made and the shock begins, does not seem apparent; probably not sufficient to allow those in the danger zone to get to safety, or to endeavour to make preparations to minimise the often serious results which accompany seismic visitations. The seemingly terribly recent Japanese earthquake caused the question of seismology to become of vast importance, but so far the best that can be said is that nothing much is possible in the way of successful endeavour until considerably more knowledge has been acquired of the earth's interior than exists at the moment. Statistics show that for every earthquake felt in Britain, there are 60 in Japan and the surprising number of 158 in Greece. Earthquakes, it is said, cannot be correlated with tidal, barometric, solar, lunar or thermometric influences. Their occurrence is, apparently a more complicated matter, whilst it has to be admitted that so far seismology is not within sight of a solution of the problem. Research in this direction offers interesting if arduous work, with the possibility of conferring immeasurable benefits upon humanity at large—and especially in the recognised earthquake zones. It should be prosecuted with vigour and with the financial backing in keeping with its vast importance.

MANAGER CHARGED.

OVER \$10,000 REPORTED INVOLVED.

The hearing commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the case in which a Chinese named Jung Tung Lloyd was charged on two counts of embezzlement. When the case was first mentioned before Mr. J. B. Wood, the complainant, Mr. Wong Lai-tong, treasurer of a company bearing the accused's name, of which the latter was the manager, applied for permission to withdraw the charges as the accused had replaced the missing funds, amounting to over ten thousand dollars. The application was refused. Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, and Mr. R. A. Wadson defended. Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. King said that when questioned about the money involved in the charges the accused put the complainant off from time to time, and certain receipts relating to

CEMENT COMPANY.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided over the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. held this morning, the discussion at which is reported on page 1 of this issue. Others present were Messrs. Scott, Harston, Allan Cameron, C. A. da Rosa, C. F. Mendham, Li Tse-fong, Mr. Allan Keith, secretary, and the following shareholders: Messrs. F. de V. Soares, W. T. Shewan, F. H. Kew, J. W. Kew, M. A. Razaek, J. F. da Rocha, P. M. N. da Silva, Ton Hok-ting, F. X. A. da Silva, M. A. Figueiredo, F. H. X. Ribeiro, J. P. Gross, N. X. Sui-sau, Soo Pei-shao, H. Smyth, F. H. Ellix, H. A. Lammer, E. Abraham, E. M. Raymond, A. A. Alves, O. Kitchell, Mao Pan-lo, Choa Po-min, J. P. Braga, J. N. Alves, W. J. Carroll, K. Sayce, M. A. Remedios, E. H. Taylor, W. E. Van Epps, A. J. Edgar, C. S. Remedios, W. Logan, V. Yvanovich, A. A. M. da Silva and J. S. Murray.

The appointment of Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. Allan Cameron to the board of directors was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. Lammer seconded by Mr. Kew, as also was the re-appointment of Messrs. G. A. da Rosa and Li Tse-fong.

Messrs. Linstead and Davies and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each firm on the proposition of Mr. Carroll seconded by Mr. da Silva.

The annual report presented by the chairman was as follows:—
The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1924, having been in your hands for the past few days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's work is, as you will notice, less than that of 1923, but for the greater part of the year we had to contend with severe competition and our profits were adversely affected. However these consignments of Cement from abroad have evidently been sold at a loss as the importation fell off towards the end of the year when we found our output was hardly sufficient to cope with the demands made upon it.

Since the beginning of the year the demand has been strong and seems likely to continue. We have made but little progress with Gin Drinker's Bay, as we have not yet been able to come to terms with the Government regarding the purchase of the necessary land—the terms they first proposed being quite impossible. Negotiations are, however, continuing and we have every reason to believe that a satisfactory arrangement will soon be reached.

Meantime we have lost no time in endeavouring to increase our output both at Hok On and Micae. At the former place we have installed two new Mechanical Grate Kilns, one of which is working quite satisfactorily, both as regards quality and quantity, and the other is only waiting for the requisite grinding machinery which should arrive here within the next two or three months. For Macao we have ordered two Rotary Grate Kilns to take the place of the Aalborg Kilns, which will mean an increase in production of about 10% on the present output. These kilns are now being erected and new grinding machinery is coming out from home. We shall probably be producing Cement from these Kilns about the end of the year.

As regards Deep Water Bay, you will notice earnings are slightly larger than last year. The new Brick Kilo has been at work for the past 3½ months turning out about 15,000 bricks per day, which are of good quality and find a ready sale. As the result is so good we have ordered another Brick Machine which should increase this output to 30,000 bricks.

As to the supply of Limestone, which as you know is a very important matter to this Company, the continual unrest in and around Canton has practically put an end to the importation of Limestone from these districts, but we have recently signed a contract with a supply of Stone from Bias Bay, the terms of which are that to assist that Company to lay a light railway from the Quarry to the coast, a distance of some 7 miles, and build a Wharf, we lend them

deposits in the bank were on inquiry found to be forgeries. On looking further into the books it was found that there were entries showing that various sums of money amounting to \$15,995, had been paid into the bank when actually no banking account had been opened.

Mr. Wong Lai-tong giving evidence stated that the firm was established in 1923. The accused, who was manager from its inception, had \$3,000 worth of shares, two-thirds of which he had mortgaged.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

the sum of \$90,000.00, at 8 per cent interest per annum, on good security, in return for which they are to deliver Stone at a price which compares very favourably with what we are at present paying for Haplong Stone. Deliveries under this contract are due to commence the second half of this year. Meantime we have accumulated a large stock of Limestone from Indo-China, and although this ties up a considerable sum of money, it puts us in a very strong position, should we be unable to obtain supplies of Stone as has happened more than once in the past.

With regard to our Castle Peak Property, although this matter does not really come into the year under review, I would mention that we have just disposed of this piece of land, which has been rented for the past year, at a price slightly higher than the present book value. This property we at one time thought might be useful to us as a depot for Clay or Stone, or on which to erect new works, but as Gin Drinker's Bay is more suitable in every way for the new works, and as we have managed to secure a lease from the Government of some excellent Clay Lands near Un Long, we took the opportunity offered of selling the property, which is now of no further use to us.

On the whole I do not think I am unduly optimistic in saying that our prospects seem good, for the new Kilns are reducing our working costs and we expect to make a substantial saving on the cost of our principal raw material, that is Stone.

In addition to this our technical advisers assure us that the new factory at Gin Drinker's Bay will contain only the latest and most modern machinery and will utilise all the improvements and changes in the manufacture of Cement which have taken place since our present factory was built, a still further substantial reduction in the cost of production will be effected there.

We propose, as you will see from the report paying a final dividend of \$1.25 on the old shares and 15 cents on the new shares, which compares very favourably with the previous year, being in fact only 7 cents short. I might say in parenthesis that the new capital naturally has not yet contributed to the earnings of the Company.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the report and accounts and that the balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—
To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.25 per share on the Old Shares.....\$550,000.00
To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.25 per share on the New Shares.....60,000.00
To carry forward to the credit of next year's account.....14,556.52
\$574,556.52

This was carried.

CANTON STRIFE.

NOTABLE SUN YAT-SEN VICTORY.

WAICHOW'S FATE SEALED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 1.
As was the case in previous campaigns, the losing side is likely to embroil another province in the war.

When Chan Kwang-ming was ousted from power several years ago he retreated across the Eukien border and it seems that the remnants of his army and those of his allies will do so once more. Whether Tachun Sun Chuan-fang, who is a Wu Pei-fu nominee, will give Chan an asylum remains to be seen.

Canton has not captured Waichow but is likely to do so. That the prefecture capital has not surrendered is not due to the defenders holding out. It is simply because the advancing pro-Sun army prefers to wait for the enemy to take fright and clear out.

Everywhere the Canton army is moving forward to take over positions vacated by Chan's men. Reports, hitherto unconfirmed, have reached Canton that some of the anti-Sun detachments are surrendering rather than retreat into Fokien where they may not get a footing.

This is the biggest victory for Dr. Sun's cause for some little time.

REPORTED SURRENDER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 2.
No news is to hand regarding the military movements at Waichow, but other reports have come in concerning a pro-Sun gain elsewhere.

It now seems that Dr. Sun's army is moving into the Hoi Fung country which is further than Canton has ever marched before.

Reports of some of Lin Fu's troops having surrendered to Canton are as yet unconfirmed.

EMPIRE BONDS. IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. COLONIES TO BE REPRESENTED. Special Attention to Business Interests.

When the Imperial Economic Conference meets again the Colonies will be represented as well as the Dominions.

CHOOSING THE MEMBERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 2. In the House of Commons at question time, the Hon. Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the colonies and protectorates would be represented on the Imperial Economic Committee by Sir Gilbert Grindle, of the Colonial Office, with a second representative specially chosen by a panel of members, some of whom would be named by various bodies in Britain connected with business interests in the colonies and protectorates. This representative would be selected according to the particular question before the committee.

[Sir Gilbert (Edmund Augustine) Grindle, K.C.M.G., has been Assistant Under Secretary at the Colonial Office since 1916. A distinguished classical scholar, he entered the Local Government Board in 1893. Two years later he was called to the Bar, and one year after that entered the Colonial Office. In 1898 he was appointed private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, in 1900 1st class Clerk, and in 1909 Principal Clerk.]

ST. PAUL'S FUND. TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

London, February 28. The total subscriptions to the St. Paul's Restoration Fund now amount to £241,802.—Reuter.



SIR HAROLD BOWDEN, Bart.
Head of The British Cycle Co., Ltd., who has just given the record donation of £10,000 to the St. Paul's Cathedral.

TURN FOR WORSE. NEW ZEALAND'S WHARF TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, March 2. The waterfront dispute has entered a serious stage.

Declaring work cannot be carried on in the face of constantly recurring strikes, the employers have decided that no further calls for labour shall be made until the unions concerned give a satisfactory undertaking that all vessels will be worked under the terms of the current award.

Practically all the vessels in port are idle.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

GOODS TAX AT PUKOW.

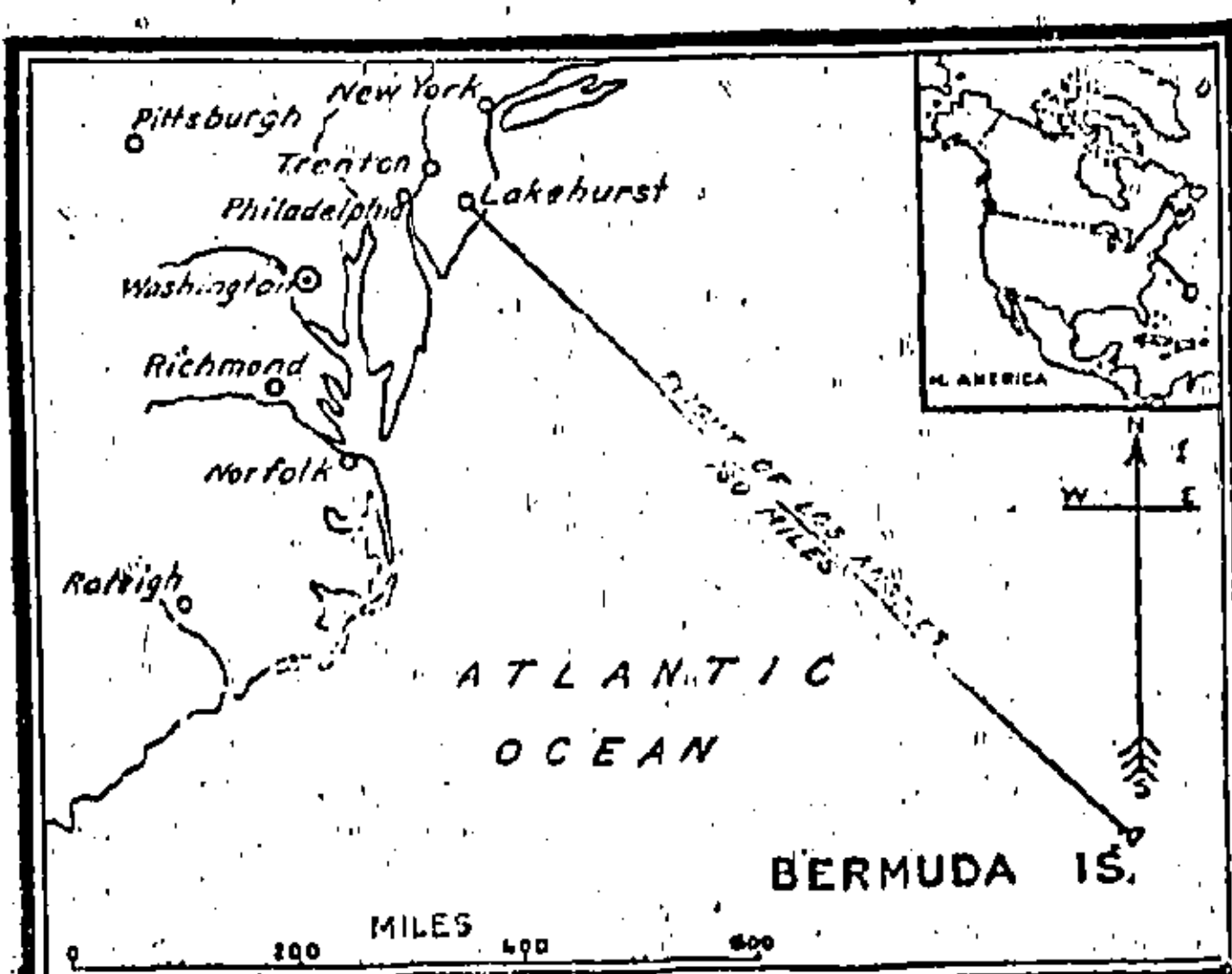
(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, March 2. The Ministry of Communications has telegraphed to Chang Tsung-chang saying it is reported that a goods tax is being imposed at Pukow, where a tax office has been established, in order to levy on goods passing over the railway.

The Ministry of Communications expresses the opinion that such a tax, particularly under the present conditions of trade, must badly affect not only trade, but railway traffic, and the Ministry invites Chang Tsung-chang's early attention to the matter.

Tuan Chi-jiu entertained Pan Chen Lama to-day at luncheon in the Ministry of War, all the members of the Cabinet assisting. Tuan Chi-jiu in the duties of host. The Minister of War has returned to Peking.

GIANT AIRSHIP'S GREAT FLIGHT.



The map shows the route taken by the "Los Angeles" in its recent flight to Bermuda. The "Los Angeles" took a consignment of United States mail from Lakehurst, New Jersey, the first time mail has been carried outside American territory by airship. The "Los Angeles" reached Hamilton, Bermuda, at five o'clock in the morning, but owing to unfavourable weather was compelled to abandon the attempt to moor and subsequently departed for Lakehurst, which she reached at midnight. Later cables mentioned that the "Los Angeles" dropped the mail-bag in the garden of the Governor's residence at Hamilton, Bermuda.

WHO WILL IT BE?

German Election Rumours.

MARX NEXT PRESIDENT?

"LITTLE WILLIE" POSSIBLE CANDIDATE!

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 2. Though the various political parties will not yet discuss the question of nomination of candidates for the Presidency.



Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

didates for the Presidency to succeed the late Herr Ebert, many names have been suggested. Even the former Crown Prince has been mentioned.



Von Hindenburg.

though there is no foundation for that. Popular Nationalists like Marshal Hindenburg, Marshal Mackensen, Admiral Tirpitz and Prince von Buelow are too aged and are most unlikely to become candidates.

It is generally assumed that Dr. Marx has the best prospects.



Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm.

If, as is probable, the Socialists, Centre Party, and Democrats support his candidature.

A purely Socialist candidate.



Alfred von Thieritz.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

MILITARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VERSAILLES TREATY EVADED?

Alleged Secret Reorganizing of the Army.

The question of Germany's armed strength, upon which hinges the evacuation of the Cologne zone, is again to the fore.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 2. According to "Le Journal," the report of the Military Committee of Versailles is now being considered by the Allied Governments. It contains the substance of the report of the Military Control Commission regarding German evasions of the Versailles treaty, especially the secret reorganising of the German army, the restoring of the position of commander-in-chief, the reorganising of the great general staff of 250 officers, the man-

ipulating of the Reichswehr, which it is stated has become an army of cadres with four officers for every private, and the placing of security police on a military basis. The "Petit Journal" declares these revelations, and the success of the Nationalists in Germany, have rendered the position of the Herriot Government more difficult as regards the proposed new guarantee pact, the basis of which must depend, not on German undertakings, but on the British-French Agreement. Therefore a common British-French policy with regard to the frontier of East Europe is necessary, and there probably lies the main difficulty.

[Concerning the report of the inter-Allied military committee, "Le Journal" states, according to a Havas message, that as a matter of fact it is the first report for the task of the committee is far from ended. The first report draws attention of Germany to her grave failures to disarm, and insists that it is less a question of the fabrication of weapons than that of secret reorganization of the German army, especially the preparation of officers, industrial mobilization and the re-establishment of a general staff.]

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PENALTY FOR BRINGING IN ALIENS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 2. The Supreme Court has held that the New York-Porto Rico Steamship Company must pay a fine of thousand dollars for each alien passenger illegally brought to the United States. The New York Court had imposed only a \$400 fine for each such passenger and the Court of Appeals asked the Supreme Court for instructions hereafter.

QUAKE PANIC.

Ottawa, March 2.

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Shawinigan, P.Q., was badly damaged by the collapse of the roof through the earthquake. Several houses were also damaged by roofs falling in or walls collapsing. Nobody was injured and no damage was done to the power and paper plants. A number of windows were broken in Montreal, where the telephone service was disabled.

The first earthquake shocks in Quebec were most violent. Several people fainted of fright in the general panic. Buildings swayed for two minutes and small wooden dwellings on the outskirts of the city were thrown down. There were no casualties.

A section of the roof of the Union station was damaged and many windows were broken. A woman died of fright at Three Rivers. The audiences in the theatres in Montreal were panic stricken and rushed to the exits.

It is reported in Quebec that during the earthquake five people died of fright or being struck by debris on the south shore. The tremor lasted twenty-five minutes at Baie-Saint-Paul.—Reuter's American Service.

MELBOURNE REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, March 2.

The North American earthquake was recorded here.

Peking, March 3.—The signing of the Russo-Japanese treaty seems to have been the signal for the adoption of strong repressive measures on the part of the Soviet authorities at Harbin, according to foreign telegrams, which report that 500 more whites have been discharged from the Chinese Eastern Railway, while a Bolshevik Professor has been put in charge of the education department, and the former head of the Russian commercial school, apparently suspected of reactionary leanings, has been dismissed. It is expected that Bolshevik propaganda will be intensified at Harbin, though reports indicate that Bolshevik influence is weakening in Siberia.—Reuter.

would have little chance in the election.

It is therefore regarded as very probable that the Socialists will not submit a candidate, but will support a nominee of the other Democratic parties.

The election is expected to take place at the end of April or beginning of May, after which, as an absolute majority is unlikely, a second election will be necessary.

The Communists are reported to be putting up Clara Zetkin, the famous woman leader, as a candidate, but this would hardly be taken seriously.

CAIRO PLOT.

BROTHER CONFESSES COMPLICITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, March 2.

In the course of the enquiry into the murder of the Sirdar, the brother of Anayat confessed that he had been concerned in the conspiracy.

[Cairo cables dated February 11 stated that it transpired the women arrested on February 2nd on suspicion of being connected with the murder of the late Sirdar, were Abdel Hamid Anayat, of the Student Teachers' Training College, and his brother Abdel Fattah Anayat, a student of the Royal School of Law. When latter was brought before the examining Magistrate, he admitted that he had participated in the attack on the Sirdar. He gave the names of the others connected with the outrage, including his brother.]

WORLD'S FLEETS.

London, March 2.

Commenting on the return of the world's fleets just issued by the Admiralty, the Manchester Guardian describes as sensational the disclosure of the fact that the new Japanese cruisers will apparently carry twelve eight-inch guns. It says that if that be so Japan is building cruisers far more heavily armed than any ever conceived by naval architects.

It is unofficially understood that the new British county cruisers will be armed with nine eight-inch guns and the new French and Italian cruisers are officially stated to mount eight eight-inchers.

The Manchester Guardian admits that Japan is entirely within her rights under the Washington Treaty in putting such enormous armament in her cruisers.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Paris, March 1.

It is reliably asserted that a proposal for a Franco-German guarantee pact was received by M. Herriot from Herr Stresemann ten days ago. The proposal is reported to be more general in its scope than Herr Cuno's offer of 1922, inasmuch as it fixes no limit of duration and does not discriminate between Germany's western and eastern frontiers and does not refer to the possibility of recourse to war after a plebiscite, but suggests that disputes should be arbitrated upon.

Mr. Herriot replied reserving his opinion pending consultation with the Allies.

The German proposal, which Herr Stresemann communicated simultaneously to the other Allies, has been earnestly discussed by the Allied chancelleries during the past week.—Reuter.

Peking, March 2.—The report of the flight of Kan Yu kan and Liu Chen-hua seems at least premature. They have now telegraphed to the government saying that Hu Ching-yl is indulging in hostile military movements in various parts of Honan without the least cause.—Reuter.

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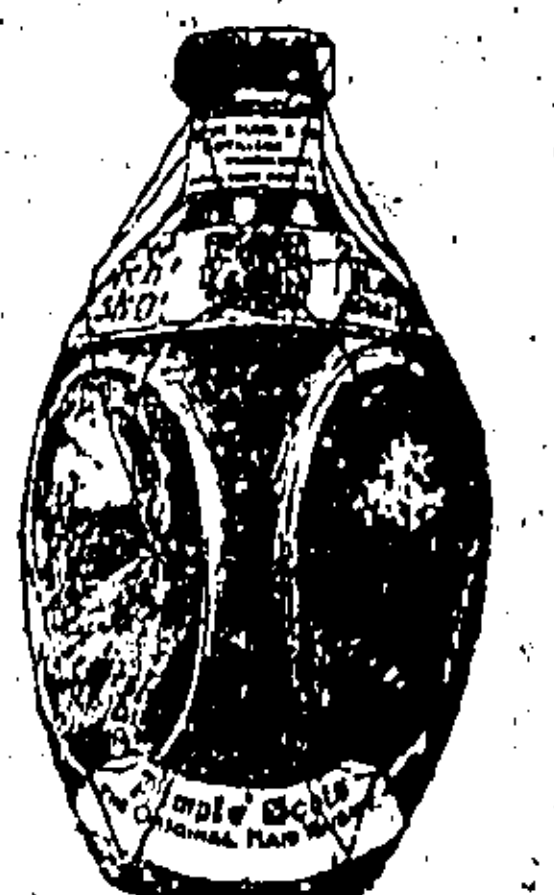
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The rainfall registered at the Botanical Gardens during February amounted to 43 inches. There were eight moist days.

Under the auspices of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Mr. W. G. E. Wilson, a member, read an interesting paper last night on "Some Notes and Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine."

An exhibition of pictures by Mrs. G. McPherson will be held on Friday and Saturday next at the Hongkong Hotel. On Friday the exhibition will open at 11 a.m., and on Saturday at 10 a.m., closing each day at 6 p.m.

The Chinese guard of the steam launch *Ho On* was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of armed robbery on board a junk in the Yau-mai typhoon shelter on January 22.

The third of the series of lectures by Professor J. W. N. Smith on "Applications of Psychology and Ethics to Industry" will be given at the University on Thursday, March 5 at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall. The subject of this lecture will be "Socialism, Syndicalism, and Anarchy." The series is open to the public free of charge.

From Chow Noy-chun, managing partner of the Kwong Fung-loong firm, of No. 213 Queen's Road Central, the police have received a report to the effect that one of his clerks has obtained a sum of \$5,000 from the Hung Tak Bank by means of a forged instrument.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society was held yesterday evening, instead of on Wednesday, in order that the members and the general public might have an opportunity of hearing a lecture delivered by Professor R. K. Kulkarni, M.A., LL.B., a Brahmin Hindu, and a student of the Indian Yoga Philosophy, and Secretary of the League of Parents and Teachers of India, who is making a trip around the world for the study of child problems.

A Chinese cook in the *s.s. Gleniffer*, was arrested in Shanghai for attempting to smuggle ammunition ashore. When searched he was found to have 600 rounds of .32 pistol ammunition in his possession.

A coolie was sentenced to four years' imprisonment on February 21 by the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on a charge of participating in a highway robbery in which a Japanese was robbed of \$1,000 in cash. The man confessed to taking part in the robbery and said that he received \$70 as his share.

Rikishi coolies of the Hankow concessions recently sent a couple of their representatives to the Rikishi Coolies' Mission with the request that that institution should remove its signboard as the coolies do not wish to have any mission. The Hsinwenpao, commenting upon the story, praises the coolies for having adopted this attitude.

Dzung Tz-ming, a local lawyer, has telegraphed to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, demanding that his native town, Soochow, shall be transformed into a special municipal area on lines similar to Shanghai. This man, Dzung, says the "North China Daily News," was prominently connected with the strike of rice shops, which he was alleged to have incited, several years ago. He was also a leading figure in the agitation for Chinese representation on the Municipal Council and tried hard to be elected as a member of the Chinese Advisory Committee.

For weeks past certain Chinese newspapers have been reiterating the statement that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has contributed \$3,000,000 toward war relief work among suffering Kiangsu people. Without doubting Marshal Chang's charitable intentions and in spite of his party's wealth, such a large sum could scarcely be spared even for the "people's welfare," concerning which so much is heard from the lips of the militarists. The \$3,000,000 probably only exists in the mind of a paid propagandist, who is doing his best to propitiate Kiangsu people over the great Rehabilitation Conference.

The new shops adjoining the Hongkong Hotel are nearing completion. The nature of the fronts being put in suggests that a pleasing addition is being made to the shopping centre.

A meeting of the high officials of the Three Eastern Provinces has been called in Mukden by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to discuss administrative affairs and the question of transforming soldiers into road and mine labourers.

Before the Great War there was a project to erect a skyscraper in Harbin, but the matter was dropped and only now the question is being taken up again, this time by the German firm of Kunst and Albers. This firm owns the property which is now used as a cinema theatre, the Dekadans, at the corner of the Birjeyaya and Kitaiskaya. The Harbin Herald understands that an architect is on the way from Germany with plans and it is proposed to pull down the present one-storey building and erect a very high one in its place.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company the German commercial fleet recovered in 1924 to more than half its pre-war tonnage, being 2,800,000 gross tons against 5,400,000 tons in 1913. Of the nine chief companies the Hugo Stinnes Line exceeds with 125,083 tons its pre-war tonnage of 42,761. The following table shows the relative positions of the other eight companies in gross tonnage:

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North German Lloyd	982,951	401,963
Hamburg American	1,360,350	432,537
German Australasian	429,106	173,583
Hansa	343,609	148,993
Hamburg South American	266,422	129,464
Argo and Roland	113,634	98,620
Woermann	213,879	85,619
Hamburg African	42,934	27,171

Germany's share in the world commercial navy has fallen since 1913 from 11 to 4 per cent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. T. Matheson and Miss Matheson were among the passengers who left by the *s.s. Tandra* for Melbourne.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mother of Mrs. J. B. Ferrier, wife of the noted Shanghai golfer, died at Sydney, Australia on the 25th ulto.

M. Tripiet, the French Chargé d'Affaires at Peking, and Mme. Tripiet, were among the passengers who arrived by the *s.s. Porthos*. They left by same vessel on their way to Saigon.

Mr. E. C. Knapp, national vice-president of the Daily Vacation Bible School, who has been developing the work of the institution in Shanghai is leaving on March 9 for Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Poochow where he will have conferences with leaders.

The Assistant Staff Officer of the Local Forces of the Straits Settlements—Lieut. Harry A. A. Howell, Mid Essex Regiment—has been given the local rank of Captain while so employed. Captain Howell was commissioned in the "Diehards" in 1918, and served till the end of the war (British War Medal and Victory Medal).

The Ohel Rachel Synagogue at Shanghai was the scene of a very picturesque wedding when Miss Sybil Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses, of Shanghai was married to Mr. Maurice E. Dargoor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dargoor. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridesmaids were Misses Aline and Winnie Moses, sisters of the bride. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Hayman as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. L. C. Moses, M. Ezra, and Albert Shalomoon.

Brevet-Major John Gordon, M.C., East Surrey Regiment, who was formerly Garrison Adjutant at Shorncliffe, has vacated that appointment, which he had held from April, 1923, and returned to regimental duty. Captain and Brevet-Major Gordon was commissioned in the East Surreys in 1909, from the Special Reserve, got his captaincy in 1915, and his brevet step of major in 1919. His war service embraced the fighting in France and Belgium, 1915; Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey, Islands of the Aegean Sea and in Egypt. Wounded in action three times, he was given the Military Cross for conspicuous courage. During the troubles in Ireland he was employed on the staff of the Irish Command.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, the popular head of the Observatory is to go home on leave at the end of this month.

The new Belgian Plenipotentiaries left Brussels for Berlin on February 17 to resume trade agreement negotiations with Germany.

Leave of absence has been granted to Captain G. Barrett, R.A.M.C., Lieut. H. D. Robinson, 1st Royal Regiment, to October 1; Matron Miss Stronach, Q.A.I.M.S., to March 9; Sister Miss Levy, Q.A.I.M.S., to March 23rd; and Staff Nurse Miss Marr, Q.A.I.M.S., to March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner, Capt. J. C. Gibbons, Mr. L. R. Macphail, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spiers, Mr. H. A. Houchen, Mr. P. Callett, Mr. H. C. J. Asche, Mrs. R. T. Matheson, Miss Matheson, Mr. Niaz Ahmed Khan, were passengers to Australia on the *s.s. Tandra* which left on Saturday.

By the N.Y.K. *s.s. Hakone Maru*, leaving London on January 31, there were booked for Hongkong:—Mr. and Mrs. L. De Vault, Dr. C. W. H. Baron and Baroness F. van Hogendorp (from Port Said), Master F. L. Hogendorp, Miss S. A. Hogendorp, Mr. O. Karlsson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lickley, Miss M. E. Miller, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Mr. F. C. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. C. Y. Wang, Master H. Y. Wang.

The following are booked for Hongkong by the P. & O. *s.s. Mantua* leaving London on January 30 and Marseilles on February 6:—Mr. J. A. Andrew, Mr. E. D. Black, Mr. E. G. Bolas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blackwell and two children, Dr. H. Balean, Mr. H. H. Fantham, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. A. L. Gace, Mr. S. T. Gough, Mr. A. H. Gillingham, H.R.H. Prince George, Sub-Lieut. K.G. G.C.V.O. Miss Hopkinson, Lieut. T. E. Halsey, R.N., Sub-Lieut. W. E. Halsey, Rev. G. H. Hewitt, Mr. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lammert, Mr. Lammert, Jun., Mr. C. W. Long, Mr. McLean, Mr. J. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Martin and child, Capt. K. T. Newman, Marine Northcote, Mrs. F. E. Oliver, Mr. H. W. Piper, Capt. C. S. Kennedy Purvis, Mr. H. W. Piper, Sub-Lieut. J. P. L. Reid, R.N., Mrs. E. Stewart, Miss Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy and family returned to the Colony by the President Jefferson.

The 11th Annual Pianoforte Recital of Prof. Danenberg's Pupils will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Captain M. Dowson, who has just died, was the son of the late Mr. John Dowson, of Leatherhead, Professor of Oriental Languages at the Royal Military Staff College, Sandhurst. He was born at Whitehouse, Sandhurst, April 21, 1863 and was educated at Wellington College. He is survived by two sisters and three brothers, the eldest being Fleet Surgeon John Dowson, R.N., who was at one time in the Royal Naval Hospital at Hongkong.

The death has just occurred at Rokko, near Kobe, of probably the oldest foreign resident of Japan, Captain Jan Carst, in his 89th year. Captain Carst was born in Amsterdam in 1836, one of a family of seafarers, and his father, who came out as captain of the Dutch clipper *Argonaut*, in 1860, started the firm of Carst, Conings and Leis. Captain Carst lived to see the passing of nearly all his early contemporaries.

Sub-assistant Surgeon Shihe Chapp Singh, I.M.D., was placed in sub-medical charge of the 2/4th Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) during the voyage on H. T. Derbyshire.

Captain R. A. Warters, I.M.S., and Capt. J. C. Bharucha, I.M.S., and Dooly Bearer Lop Sang, 8th Co. I.H.C., have been attached to the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment.

A large number of eminent business men continue to be staggered by the sartorial innovations of the Prince of Wales. Quite recently H.R.H. turned up at a committee meeting in a morning suit, blue shirt and collar to match! Several correctly lined neckties gasped and one of them murmured: "He'll come in his pyjamas next year!"

At H.M. Consulate-General in Shanghai last week, Lieut. Commander W. G. Lalor, R.N.R., received the Reserve Decoration—an honour given to officers of the Merchant Marine who have completed 14 years' service in the Royal Naval Reserve. The presentation was made by Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., Acting Consul-General.

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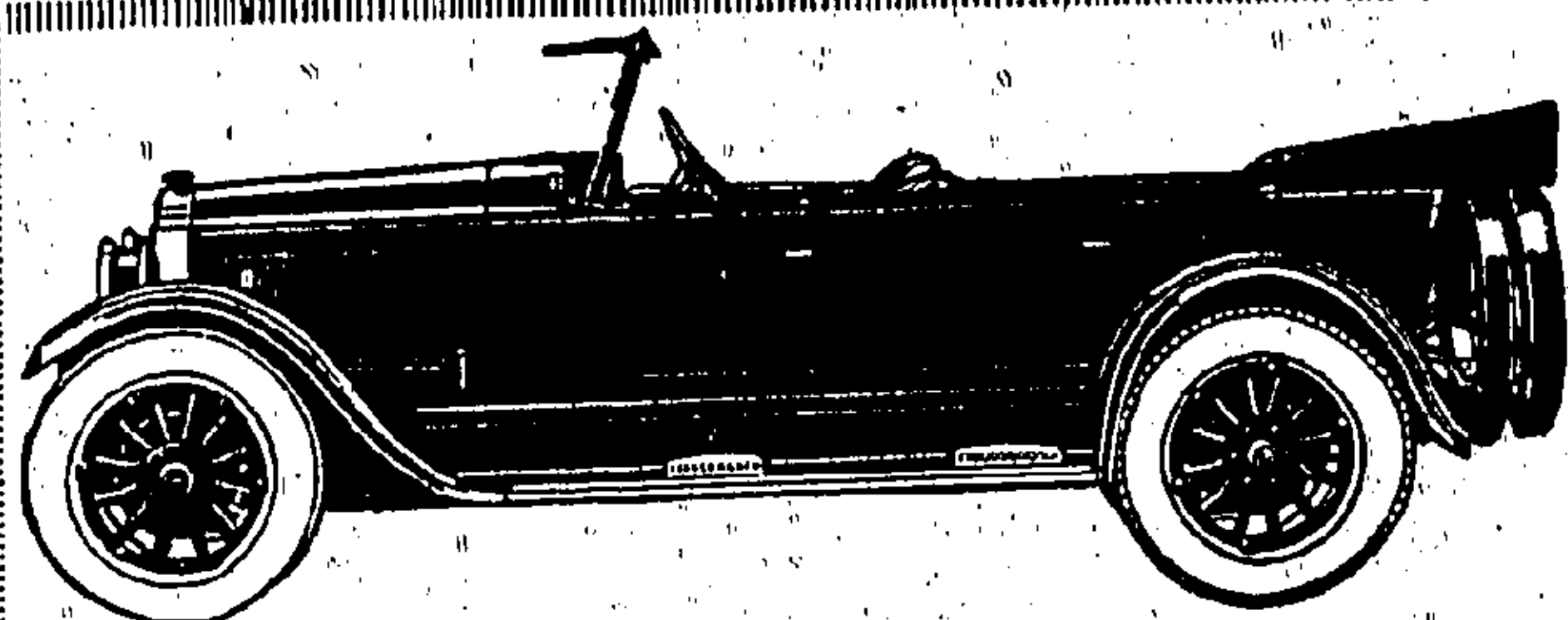
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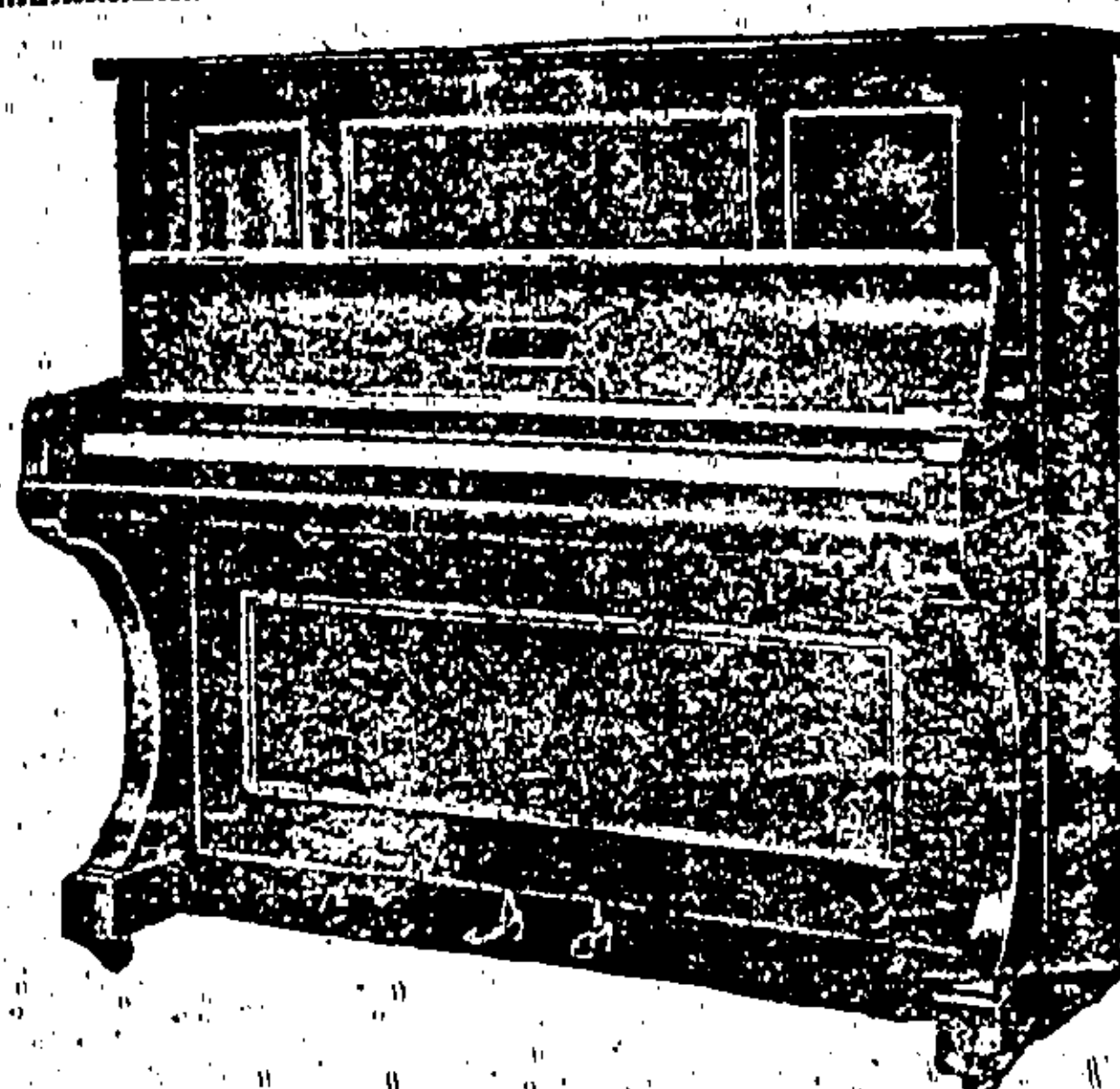
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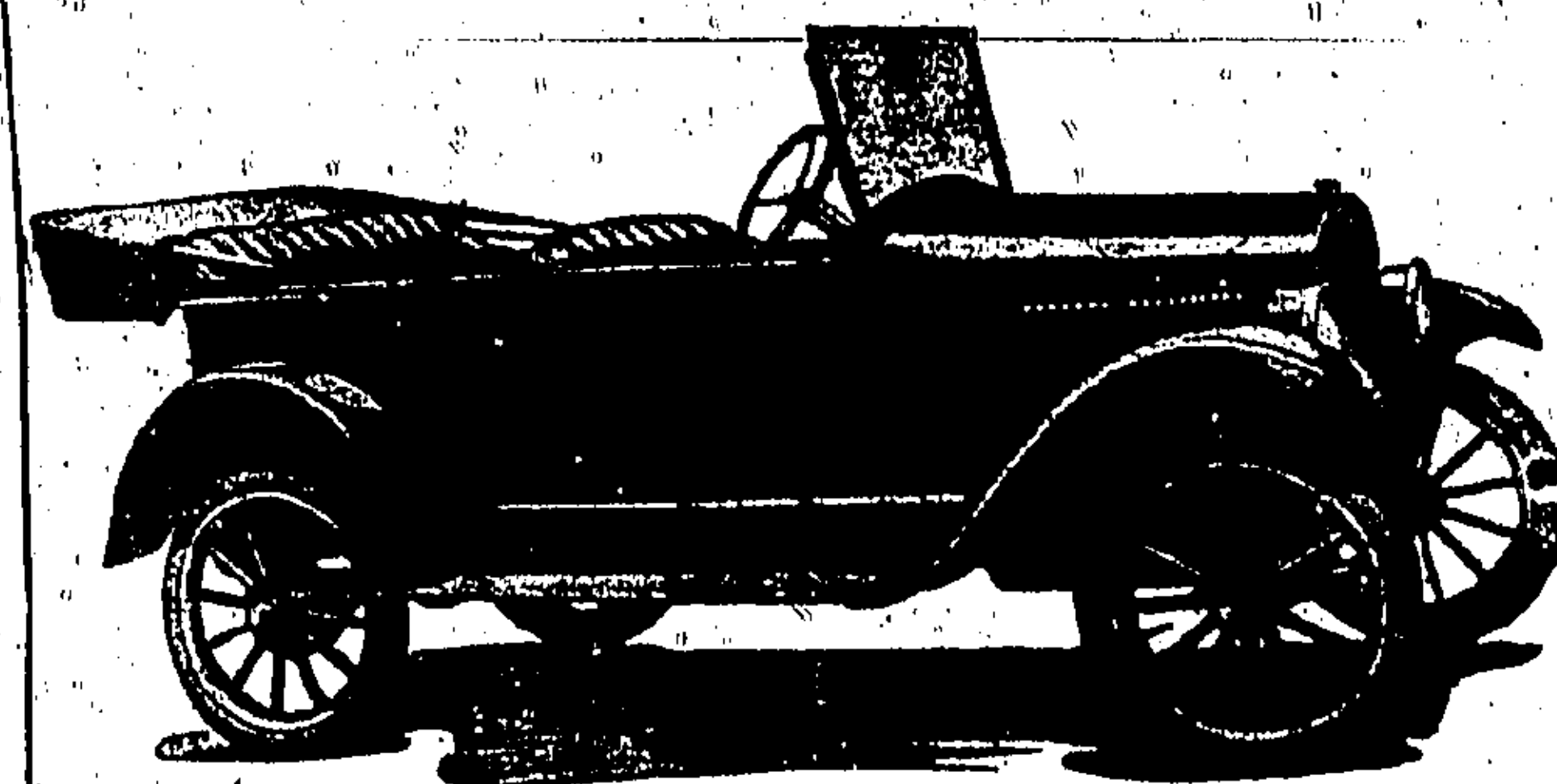
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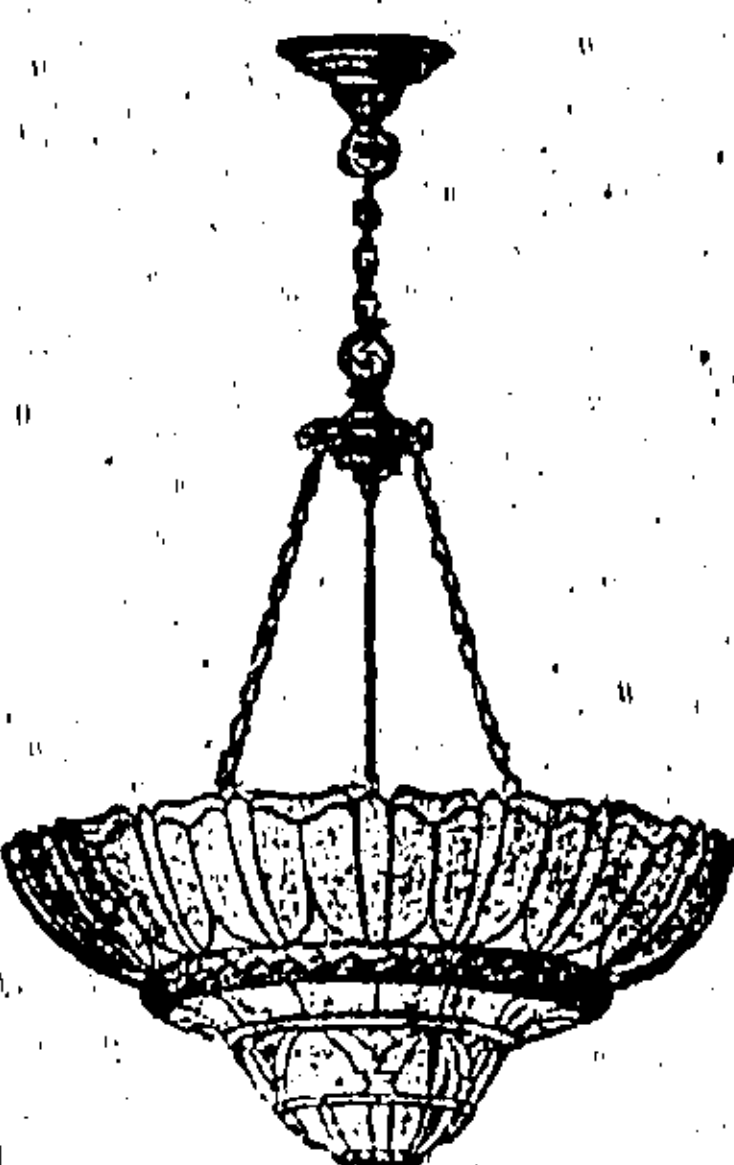
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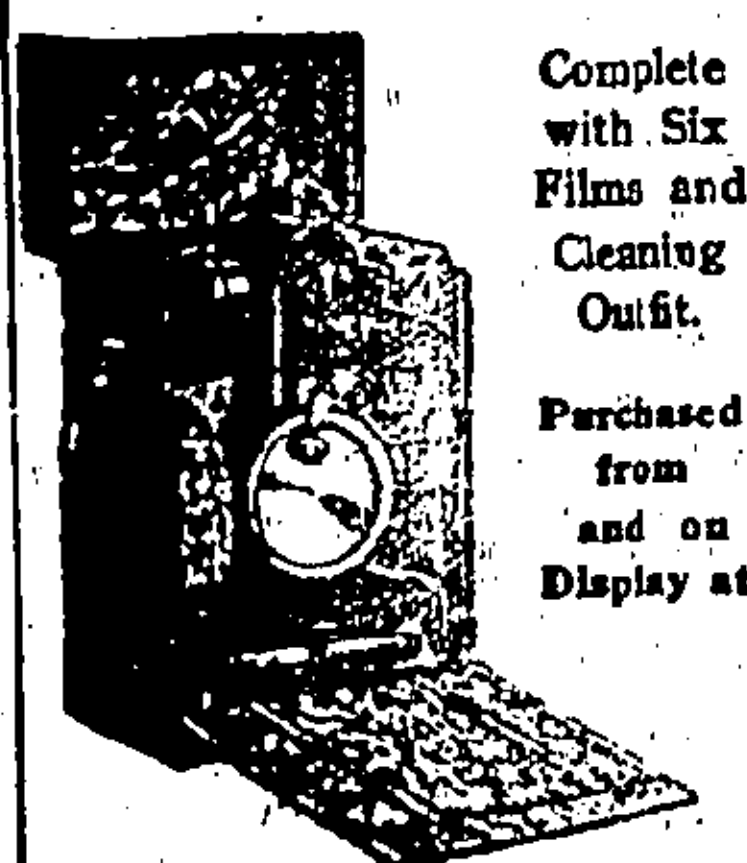
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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchase from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

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Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

The Campaign will close on April 4th, 1925.

There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.

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The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$50.00 you secure, you will be given the votes on the "First subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

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The Campaign is really just getting started and contestants will find it very easy to get votes. The first thing to do is to come to the Campaign Headquarters immediately and get receipt books and supplies which will be furnished free. Then begin calling on friends and acquaintances and ask for their votes. Still better let them hand the subscription money direct to you. When you turn in the money and subscriptions at the office, the votes will be given to you.

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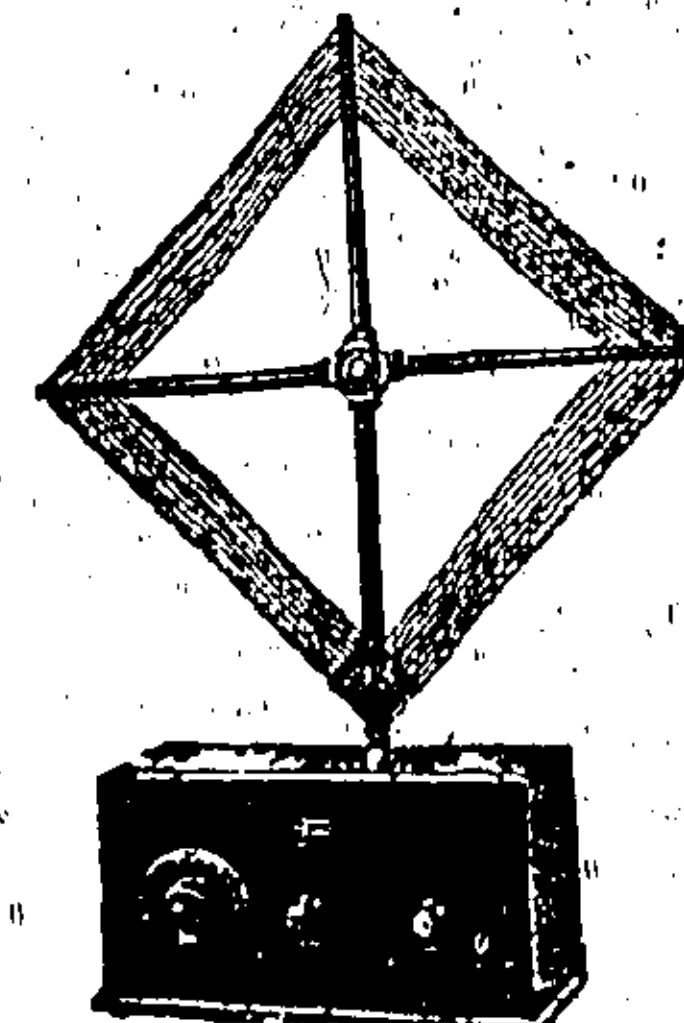
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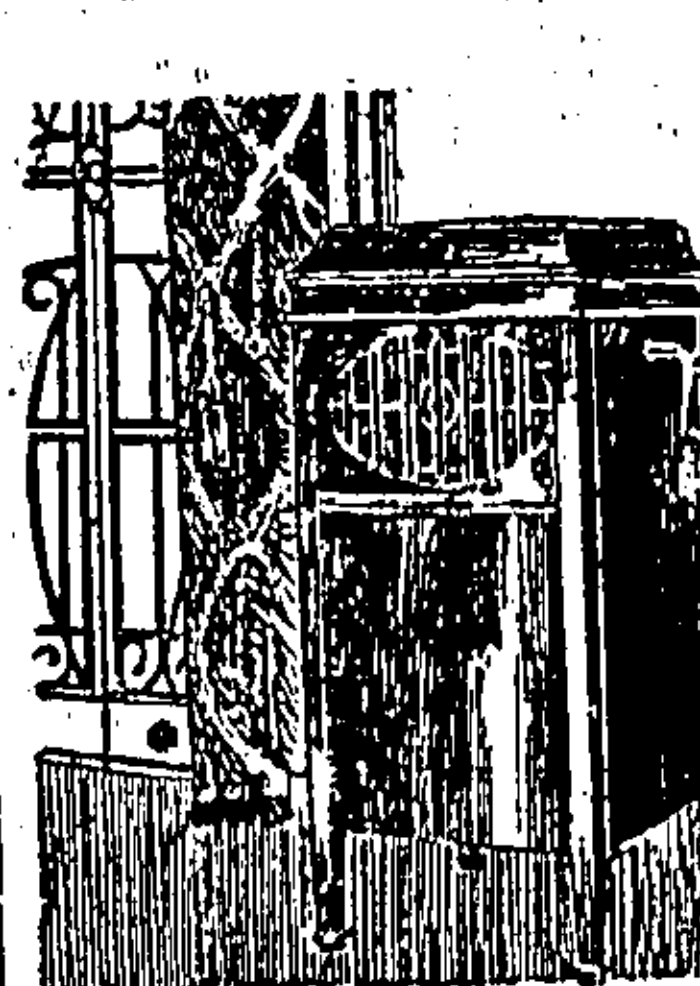
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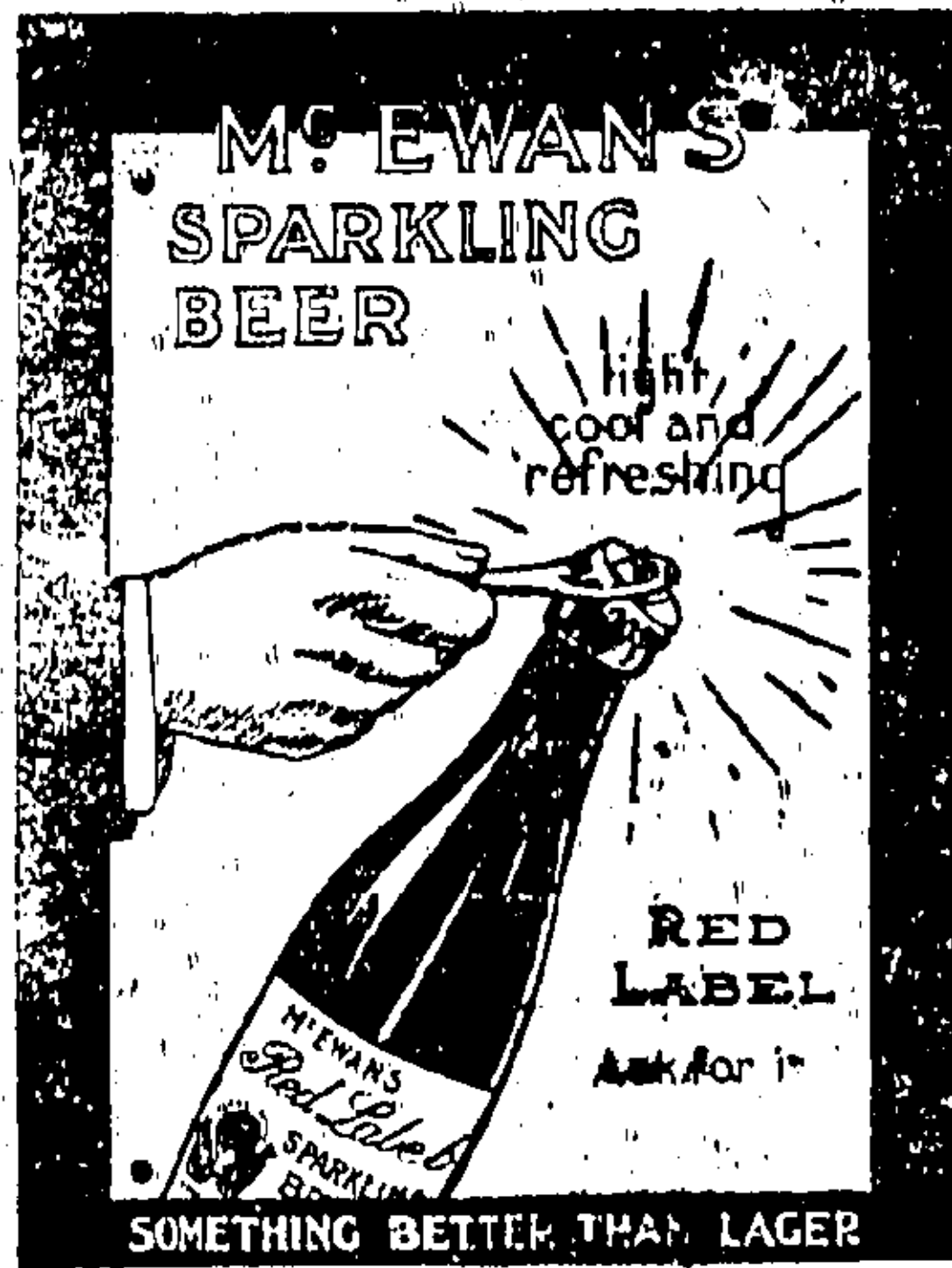
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Dorothy Ellingson, 14-year-old girl who has confessed to killing her mother, because the latter "stood in the way of her dances and parties," is being held in jail until her trial is begun. This picture shows her arrival for registry at the jail.

Lucky Marquis.



As the result of a whirlwind courtship in Paris, where Gloria Swanson has been making movie pictures, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Courday has become the third husband of the youthful film star.



The engagement of Miss Katherine Sage, who has been living in Rome for years, studying art, to Prince San Faustino has been announced. The Prince's mother, Princess Jane San Faustino, was the former Miss Jane Campbell.

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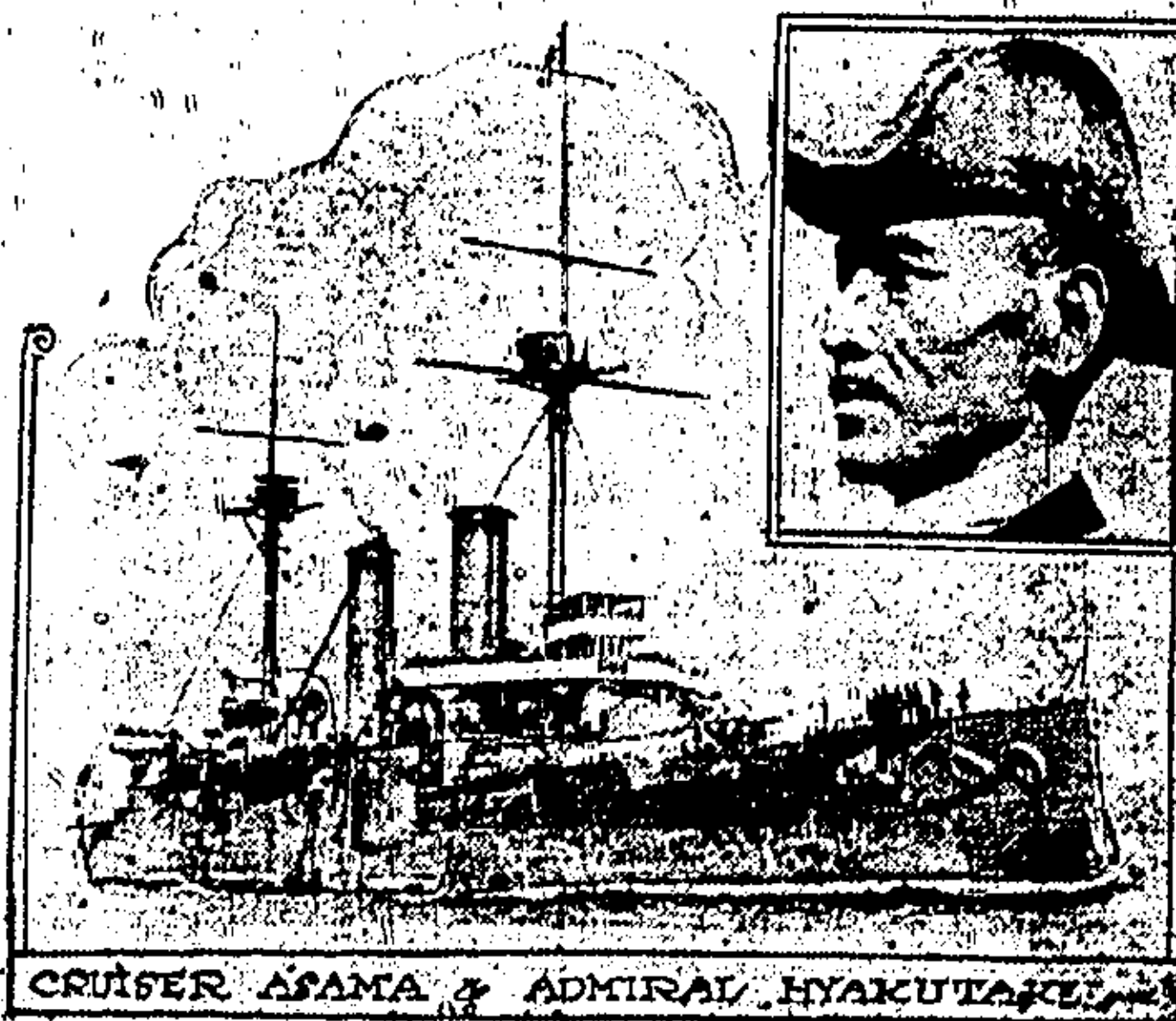
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JAPANESE SQUADRON'S CRUISE.



Commanded by Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, on the flagship "Asama," a squadron of three Japanese cruisers is making a tour of the world.



Clifford Welch, twenty-two years old, has confessed to having murdered his mother, Mrs. Ella Welch, forty-three, by shooting her with a hunting rifle. Physicians declare he is unsound mentally.



Mrs. Scott Durand is now "Wheat Queen," having made \$1,000,000 in one day in the unprecedented rise in the price of wheat in which she was a "bull."



The outstanding heroine of the recent Alaska diphtheria epidemic has been Miss Emily Morgan, the only Red Cross nurse in that vicinity. Day and night she has been with her patients in the wards of the hospital, helping to keep down the death toll, while out in the bleak wastes, at 50 below zero, hardy mushers were cracking their whips over jaded dogs to rush, in record breaking time, 300,000 units of antitoxin that were counted on to check the epidemic. From her hospital she went also to the huts of the natives and the igloos of the Eskimos, facing death daily in her mission of mercy.

"Fatty's" New Wife.



Now that Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle has secured a divorce from Rescoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, former screen comedian, who was acquitted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe in a San Francisco hotel, Arbuckle is soon to marry Doris Deane, Hollywood motion picture star.



Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, who stuck to Rescoe "Fatty" Arbuckle when the former famous screen comedian was on trial in San Francisco for the alleged murder of Virginia Rappe, for which he was acquitted, has secured a Paris divorce. They were married in Los Angeles on August 5, 1908. Dispatches from Eberbach, Germany, report that Grover Cleveland Bergdall, notorious millionaire slacker, is about to return to the United States and surrender as did his chauffeur, Eugene (Ike) Stedler. Walter Johnson, Washington pitching ace, has received an offer to star in the movies at \$2,000 a week and may retire immediately from baseball.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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THE CHINA MAIL.

WORLD OF SPORT.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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GOLF.
LARGER AND LIGHTER
BALL.

It has transpired that the
R. and A. Rules Committee had a
hand in the recent American ball
decision. The U.S.G.A. have
postponed their recommendation
for a larger and lighter ball until
next January. This step was
taken, by their Ball Investigation
Committee at the eleventh hour,
or, in other words, on the eve of
the meeting of the American
Association.

The postponement created sur-
prise among golfers here; it must
have caused even more in the
States, where all the news for
weeks had prepared the country
for the intimation last month of
a further restricted ball, the new
statute to become operative after
a year's notice to the players, and
the manufacturers.

From the British point of view
the American situation was all
along difficult to understand. The
circumstantial statements of
American intentions suggested a
breach of the definite arrange-
ment made with the British
authorities to consult before in-
troducing on either side any
alteration of the existing law.
The whole situation was in the
end evidently turned by the inter-
vention of the Rules Committee
of the Royal and Ancient Club,
who, politely but plainly, told the
American authorities that the
ball limits they were reported as
contemplating would not be
acceptable in this country.
Hence the last-minute change of
front on the part of the Ameri-
cans, whose attitude, be it
said, is in common with the
firm action of the British
Rules Committee, entitled to all
praise.

What may happen before next
January is not at all clear. No
doubt the two Committees, the
British and American, who are
conducting the inquiries regard-
ing ball reform, will get into
touch with each other. The
American official mind has been
apparently made up that the ball
they have in view will curtail the
length of driving, call for more
control, and at the same time
please the majority of golfers.

The ball which they think will
answer all these requirements is
one of not less than 1.68 inch
diameter and not more than 1.55
ounce in weight. The legal
limits in both countries at present
are 1.62 in the case of both
diameter and weight.

Some of the British official
reformers will welcome the
"larger and lighter" proposal of
the Americans, not so much for
itself, but for what they will re-
gard as an advance in the right
direction.

The British Committee have
already experimented with balls
of these specifications, and came
to the conclusion that they did not
make sufficient difference from
the present ball to bother about.
If, however, they propose to re-
duce the weight minimum still
further, they will probably come
up against a good deal of opinion
in both countries.

SCOT'S STAR IN U.S.A.

It is a pleasure to chronicle
from time to time the progress of
an old Edinburgh boy, R. A.
Cruickshank, in American golf.
says a Scottish contemporary. It
seems little time since he was an
athletic star at Stewart's College,
and now he is established as one
of the best professional golfers in
the United States. His successes
in the past two seasons have set
the stamp upon his game, for in
the card test he has beaten Walter
Hagen, Jock Hutchison, Jim
Barnes, and all the others.
Gene Sarazen, in an American
newspaper article, has now tipped
him to win the next American
Open Championship. He was
nearly as possible did win that
event two seasons ago, when he
faced Mr. Bobby Jones, and
lost on the play off. Sarazen's
estimate is that Cruickshank is
three strokes per round better
than he was then.

That possibly sounds an exag-
geration, but there is no doubt
that the little Scot is a greatly
improved golfer. To George
Duncan, who has been playing
with him recently, he has been
something of a revelation.
Cruickshank has now been
appointed to a post in Oklahoma
City, and is leaving the New York
area. It is to be hoped that this
will not interfere with his inten-
tion of going to Prestwick this
summer. He has not played in

FOOTBALL.
BRITISH TEAM GOING TO
AUSTRALASIA.

Cables have been exchanged
between the Football Association
and the Australian Football Asso-
ciation definitely arranging a tour
to Australia by a representative
England Association team.

There has been some delay con-
sequent upon the negotiations
between Australia and New
Zealand for the tour to be ex-
tended to the latter Dominion, but
a satisfactory arrangement could
not be reached and the tour will
now be confined to Australia.

To remove a misapprehension
it should be made clear that
the Football Association has not
had any direct negotiation with
New Zealand, and that there was
no justification for the statements
that appeared elsewhere that the
F. A. had demanded several
thousands of pounds from New
Zealand before agreeing to send
the team there.

All that the F.A. asked from
Australia was that such arrange-
ments should be made as would
cover the anticipated cost of the
tour and that any surplus should
be retained by the Colonial
Associations.

The New Zealand portion of the
tour has fallen through because
the governing body of that
Dominion would not give the
necessary guarantee to Australia.

The tour will now be reduced
and players will not be away so
long as was anticipated. A large
number of names have been sent
in, and it is certain that a strong
side will be sent out under the
honorary management of Mr.
John Lewis, who managed the
last tour to South Africa.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
ARTHUR CROXTON'S
LATEST YARN.

Arthur Croxton, the manager
of the London Coliseum, tells a
good story of a Rugby football
match. He was playing "as an
old crock" a few years ago, and
owing to the age of the majority
of the players, the game was
punctuated with five-minute in-
tervals for rest refreshments
being brought on the field at
each interval. "I," says the
amiable Arthur, "was carried off
after the second interval!"

BOXING.
LONDON FORCE BEAT PARIS
BRETHREN.

The contests between represen-
tatives of the London Police
and the Paris Police, held in Paris
resulted in the Englishmen win-
ning 5 matches out of 7.

Results:
Middleweights.-Ser-
geant (Paris) beat Bowman
(London) on points.
Middleweights.-Wallis (Lon-
don) beat Misson (Paris) on
points John (London) knocked
out Dumont (Paris) in the
second round, Eldridge (London)
beat Cramette (Paris) on points,
Oakes (London) beat Vandael
(Paris) on points.
Heavyweights.-Clarke (Lon-
don) beat Logrand (Paris) on
points. All contests were for
six rounds each.
Light Heavyweights.-Alonso
(Paris) beat Jackson (London)
on points.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH'S MOVE.

Work has begun in the map-
ping out of the Royal Musse-
lburgh Club's new course at
Prestongrange, where an area of
104 acres is being utilised, twelve
holes of the layout being within
the estate policies and the remain-
der of the course on adjoining
arable land. Jimmy Braid, who
is one of the busiest architects in
the business these days, is laying
out the course, and he has been
at the spot this week indicating with
his expert eye where trees, greens,
and other features will be. A
temporary nine holes course will
be ready in May.

ATHLETICS.
WHY BRITAIN LAGS IN
OLYMPIC GAMES.

"We are not as good in athletics
as America," writes F. A. M.
Webster. Whether we ever shall
be depends mainly on our point
of view.

In practically every form of
sport the Briton takes it up
because he enjoys it; he has no
eye to the main chance later on.
Except that we do have games
masters at public schools teaching
sport as a method of livelihood
in Britain regarded as "not quite
the thing."

In athletics no one will take up
coaching professionally, because,
in the first place, there is no
money in it, and secondly,
because the athletic coach, except
men like Nelson, Mussabini, and
a few others, is still confused
with the old-time "rubber down."
We shall not get the best out
of our amateur athletes until we
of our amateur athletes until we
do have first-rate professional
coaches to instruct them. They
coaches to instruct them. They
have them in America, and
Scandinavia, and why not here?

EXAMPLE FROM NORWAY.
After the Antwerp Olympiad
of 1920, Captain Helge Loyland,
a Norwegian officer of the
Guards, who won the Decathlon,
was offered the appointment of
Norwegian athletic director at a
salary of four figures. He
accepted because he knew he
could serve his country better in
the new capacity than by going
on competing as an amateur.

In America the system of
teaching athletics was long per-
tained. Even the schools pay
their athletic coaches over £1,000
a year. At the Paris Olympiad
last summer I met one man, who
had been sent over on an allow-
ance of first-class expenses by
the school at which he was em-
ployed to see what knowledge he
could acquire.

At the American universities the
pay of a coach is, of course, much
higher than at the schools. Practi-
cally all the American coaches
are university graduates, and
many of them have medical
degrees as well.

For example, Dr. C. P.
Hutchins, the Director of
Physiotherapy at No. 23 General
Hospital, Sheridan, Illinois, was
athletic coach at the Universities
of Syracuse, Wisconsin and
Indiana before he took a majority
in the American Army Medical
Corps during the war.

FAMOUS MEN RETIRING.
J. K. Norton, holder of the
world's 400 yards hurdles record,
is director of research to the
U.S.A. National Education Asso-
ciation, while Earl Thomson,
holder of the world's 120 yards
hurdles record, retired from
active competition after the
Antwerp Olympiad, and is now
a university coach.

I hear that about a dozen of
America's first-class track and
field athletes, men who figured
prominently in the Games at
Paris, are retiring from the active
participation in amateur athlet-
ics. The list includes F.
Lovejoy, the phenomenal boy
sprinter; F. Toofell, who won the
Olympic hammer throw, and who
holds the American inter-
collegiate record of 181ft. 6in.;
and T. Lieb, who was third in the
discus throw at Paris, and has
beaten 150ft. in America.

One wonders how many of
these are going to take up coach-
ing or educational appointments.
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pointed athletic coach to Mercers-
burg Academy.
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sport more keenly and produces
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excellence in track or field events
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ment, and employment which will
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standing.

On the other hand, the Briton,
who has a genius for imparting
the knowledge he has acquired in
athletic practice and competition,
is forced to go abroad to find em-
ployment, as witness the case of
W. R. Applegarth, the famous
Polytechnic sprinter, who, in
1914, equalled the world's record
for the 220 yards, and subse-
quently went out to America to
obtain employment as a coach.
Applegarth wanted to return to
Britain recently, but was strongly
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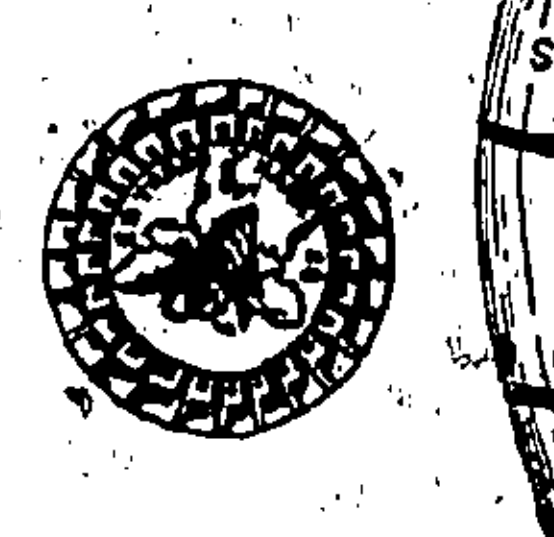
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ARCHDEACON REPLIES.

Archdeacon Barnett said that the process of saying good-bye all day long and after day was apt to be distressing, but he must say that they had made it as pleasant as possible. They had included the farewell presentation in the programme. He would like to give one word of advice to the girls. Listening to the report of the headmistress he was reminded of the motto of a famous school in England which was "The utmost for the highest." It seemed to him that they could not fail to realise that the purpose of education given in this school was not simply to give knowledge to the girls, but to enable them to help others to enjoy life. To

put it in a wider sense, when they looked for funds to build the present new building the Government gave its help, but when the expenses increased the Government said that it would give no more as it was the highest grant. Similarly the Building Fund Committee said that they would not raise \$90,000. The report said the school building was not complete. He hoped when the time came to build the other wing the Government might be prevailed to help again and the Chinese would do the same.

Speaking of the gifts from the staff and pupils, the Archdeacon said that he would treasure them as tokens of the good comradeship that existed between them. He hoped that he would have the opportunity of showing them to some of the present pupils who might visit England in days to come.

The rendering of the National Anthem ended the proceedings.

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Andrews, however, gave a bright and stylish display, batting for 10 minutes under 3 hours and hitting out five and six fours. The English batting was persevering and good; the fielding smart. Collins injured his finger on Saturday and had not intended to bat to-day. Together with Kellaway, after the tea interval, he played most doggedly.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS.
H. L. Collins, c. Strudwick, b. Gilligan 1
J. S. Ryder, b. Kinnear 29
J. M. Gregory, run out 20
J. M. Taylor, c. Whysall, b. Tate 15
T. J. E. Andrews, c. Whysall, b. Kinnear 26
W. H. Ponsford, c. Woolley, b. Kinnear 42
A. Kinnear, b. Kinnear 40
C. Kellaway, b. Tate 9
W. A. Oldfield, c. Strudwick, b. Tate 24
A. A. Mailey, b. Tate 12
A. Grimmett, not out 12
Extras 9

Total 295

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Kinnear	97	4
Tate	4	92
Gilligan	46	1
Hearne	0	33
Woolley	0	18

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/3, 2/55, 3/64, 4/99, 5/103, 6/208, 7/239, 8/269, 9/264.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Gregory 0
H. Sutcliffe, c. Mailey, b. Kellaway 22
A. Sandham, run out 24
P. E. Woolley, b. Grimmett 47
E. Hendren, c. Ponsford, b. Gregory 10
J. W. Hearne, b. Tate, b. Grimmett 16
W. A. Whysall, b. Tate, b. Grimmett 8
R. Kinnear, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett 24
M. A. Tate, b. Ryder 25
A. E. R. Gilligan, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett 5
H. Strudwick, not out 1
Extras 5

Total 167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Gregory	42	2
Kellaway	38	1
Mailey	13	0
Ryder	21	1
Grimmett	45	5

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/0, 2/14, 3/28, 4/58, 5/96, 6/109, 7/122, 8/155, 9/163, 10/167.

AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS.

J. S. Ryder, b. Gilligan 7
J. M. Gregory, b. Tate, b. Hearne 22
T. J. E. Andrews, c. Woolley, b. Hearne 80
J. M. Taylor, c. Strudwick, b. Tate 25
W. H. Ponsford, run out 5
A. Kinnear, c. Whysall, b. Woolley 8
H. L. Collins, not out 27
C. Kellaway, not out 27
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wickets) 203

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/7, 2/43, 3/110, 4/130, 5/152, 6/158.

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Shanghai		Soochow
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers London 5th Feb. and parcels 25th Jan.)		Mantua
SATURDAY, MARCH 7		
Straits		Sicilia
Manila		Pres. Jefferson
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THURSDAY, MARCH 5			
Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Tamint	6.30 a.m.
Swatow		Hydrange	8.30 p.m.
Manila		Dewey	4 p.m.
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